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**“Helping Churches Grow Together  
to Accomplish Their Mission”**



**2009**  
**Annual Minutes**



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# **A BRIEF HISTORY**

*of the*

## **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

At the printing of this year's annual minutes, the Polk Baptist Association has been in existence for forty years; being founded by a small group of concerned believers who saw the need of a local association that could better serve the churches in the Polk County area. So in 1969, the Polk Baptist Association was formed, at the Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, N.C.

The first session for the newly formed association was held at the Faith Baptist Church in Mill Spring, NC, on October 22, 1970, with 157 in attendance, then on October 23, 1970 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, with 105 in attendance. There were nineteen churches present at these first meetings.

The following have served as Director of Missions and Ministry Assistants:

Rev. Zeb Baker, from January 1973-April 1977.

Rev. Roy Cable, from April 1977-March 1978.

Rev. Marshall Simpson, from August 1978-June 1986; his wife Millie served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time.

Rev. O. Lee Gregory, from August 1986-March 1994; his wife Melba, served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time.

Rev. J. Hubert Street, from May of 1994 until the present time, along with Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, as Ministry Assistant for the same amount of time.

From the Rutherfordton County, NC line on the East, to Saluda, NC, on the West, from Lake Lure, NC, in the North, to the South Carolina line in the South, the twenty-four churches and two mission churches (the Spanish Mission Church and the White Oak Creek Cowboy Church) are all a part of a vital mission ministry outreach. The desire of our churches is to constantly be reminded of the “go” in the Great Commission, given by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20.

**The Mission Statement of our association is:**

***“Helping Churches Grow Together  
and Accomplish Their Mission”***

This is our desire.

This is our duty.

This is our destiny.

The Polk Associational Office is located at 208 Blanton Street, Columbus, NC. We trust that our history is HIS story, told aright.

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# History of Silver Creek Baptist Church



Silver Creek Baptist Church was organized on April 14, 1840 out of White Oak Church (now, Mill Spring First). The first church was located at the forks of Silver Creek Road and Martin Arledge road. It was relocated to the present property between 1854-1874. The first and second structures were lost to fire. The third was used until 1911. The new lapboard structure was dedicated on August 9, 1914. Homecoming was started on the third Sunday in September, 1921 by Vance McGraw and Horace Arledge. Several additions were made for Sunday School space during the 40's and 50's. The parsonage was built in 1957. The new brick structure now in use was dedicated October 8, 1972.

In celebration of the church's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a time capsule was sealed on October 7, 1990 to be opened at the 200th Anniversary in 2040.

A Fellowship Building was erected and dedicated in 2000-01. New carpet was put down and pews reupholstered in 2002. The parking lot was paved and a sound system was added in 2003.

In 2004, the church installed awnings connecting church and fellowship building entrance. A TV/DVD player was purchased



for the nursery. In September of 2004, stained glass windows were installed throughout the church in two (2) phases. The Baptistery Scene "COME UNTO ME" is made of hand stained glass with opalescent borders. The remaining windows are opalescent, including the cross which accents the front of the church and is beautiful with lighting on it in the evening hours. A large plaque was installed in the vestibule on April 1, 2005 for windows purchased as memorials and dedications. A window dedication service was held on Sunday, April 17, 2005.

The church purchased a new Rogers Organ and a Boston Baby Grand piano, designed by Steinway in 2005.

In 2007, an inside handicap lift was installed and the Media Center was relocated to the lower level of the church. A new ice maker was installed in the fellowship building.

The people at Silver Creek Baptist Church are wonderful, God-fearing, God-loving, mission minded servants. The pastor, Dr. Chris Osborn and his wife Judy have served the church since 1987 and continue to be a blessing to the church and community.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
PBA Historian

**Program**  
*for the Winter Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
*Silver Creek Baptist Church*  
January 22, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship... "The Bond of Love"... #259..... Congregation  
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer..... Silver Creek Baptist Church  
Declaration of the Meeting..... Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator  
Presentation of Minutes..... Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
Adoption of Program..... Assoc. Meetings Committee  
Introduction of New Personnel..... Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Hymn... "The Lily of the Valley"... #459..... Congregation  
*(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)*

**Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report..... Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer  
Guest Speaker(s)..... Mrs. Dollie Brooke Reid, Steps to Hope  
..... Rev. David Webb, NC Baptist Foundation

**Key Leader Reports**

**Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn... "Are You Washed in the Blood"... #162..... Congregation  
Introduction of Speaker..... Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator  
Special Music..... Mrs. Jean Edwards, Silver Creek Baptist Church  
Message..... Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Polk Baptist Association

Benediction

Associational Meetings Committee:  
Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Fannie Collins, Mrs. Diana Pack,  
Ms. Carla Williams, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Betty Fenner

**Proceedings**  
*for the Winter Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, January 22, 2009

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, January 22, 7:00 P.M., at Silver Creek Baptist Church with a total of 62 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "The Bond of Love" was led by Mrs. Louise Cochran, Music Director of Silver Creek Church with Mrs. Rita Ruff, pianist and Dan Ruff, guitarist.

Dr. Chris Osborn, pastor, welcomed the people and read scripture from Matthew 5:13-16. He then led in prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Annie Jackson. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced Rev. Jose Ornelas, Interim Pastor at the Spanish Mission. The congregation then stood and sang "The Lily of the Valley."

**BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report – Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report on pages 14-17 be accepted as printed. Second, motion carried.

Guest Speaker(s) Mrs. Dollie Brooke Reid, Steps to Hope Rep. spoke to the messengers about Domestic Violence and encouraged adults such as parents, youth leaders, etc. to become involved in a new program which would help make the youth more aware of respect for peers, social norms, gender roles, internet and phone safety.

Rev. David Webb, NC Baptist Foundation Rep., reminded the messengers about various financial opportunities with the Baptist Foundation.

Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, and husband of the PBA VBS Director, Sherry Curtis, announced the 2009 VBS Clinic being held at Green River Baptist Church on April 30th. He stated that if anyone would like to volunteer to help with this clinic to contact Mrs. Curtis.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Dr. Chris Osborn, Polk County Sheriff's Office Chaplain, thanked the eight churches which volunteer with the Jail Ministry. He announced that there is a Bible Study for the inmates in the works. He encouraged other churches to become involved in this ministry.

Rev. Dean Elliott, Hospice Chaplain, spoke about the new Hospice House Chapel and its potential benefits. He thanked the churches for what they had done to help make this Chapel a reality.

Mr. David Wallace, Mission Dev. Director, made a motion that the PBA donate \$1,000.00 to the Hospice House Chapel. No discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Rev. Travis McEntyre, Pastor of Harvest House Baptist Church and Director of Foothills Harvest Thrift Store, Lydia's House for Women and Isaiah's House for men, expressed thanks for what the churches were going to do to help furnish two rooms at Lydia's House and encouraged other churches to become involved with these ministries which are a part of the Polk Association. He stated that a donation of various personal hygiene items was needed for both houses.

Mrs. Patsy Williams, Samaritan Purse Coordinator, expressed thanks for the (18) churches who provided shoeboxes this past year to Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child. She then encouraged everyone to begin now, collecting items for their shoeboxes. Mr. Russell Randolph commented on a news report from the Gaza Strip where fighting had taken place. He said that he had seen a child come out of bombed area, carrying a Samaritan Purse shoebox. We praise God for this ministry which sends shoeboxes to children in all parts of the world.

The PBA 2008 Annual Minute Books were given out to the messengers of each church present.

The congregation stood and sang "Are You Washed in the Blood."

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening; Rev. Hubert Street, DOM of the Polk Baptist Association.

Mrs. Jean Edwards, of Silver Creek Church came and sang, "Give Me Jesus."

Rev. Street read scripture from II Corinthians 12:1-10. He spoke on : "The Ministry of Thorns." He shared that thorns are a ministry to Christians which help us grow and develop in order to be better qualified to live here on earth and eternity.

Rev. Street dismissed in prayer.

*Jean G. Edwards, Clerk*



The church was organized in 1796 by two brothers, John and Joel Blackwell. These men had fought in the revolutionary war and, after the war, settled in the Green Creek area. Seeing the spiritual needs of the area, the two men brought area residents together to form a church. Green Creek First Baptist gets its name from Green's Creek, which flowed near the site of the first church building. For many years, the church was known as Green's Creek Baptist Church.

The first two houses of worship were located on Jack Branch, about one half mile from where it flowed into Green's Creek. Both were small log structures. In 1980, a marker was erected just off Cox road to mark the original site.

In 1855, the Great March Fire destroyed the church building. The third building was erected on the site of the present church. This building became the home for the Green Creek School. A fourth building was erected and used until 1878. This building was sold, and the third building which had been used for many years as a school, was repaired and again used for church services. In 1910, a fifth building was erected and was dedicated in June, 1912, with an estimated 1,200 people present.

The present church building was built in 1951. It is a three story, brick building with a sanctuary seating capacity of 400. The present location is in the geographical center of Green Creek township, Polk County, NC.

In 1803, Green's Creek Church helped in the organization of Wolf Creek Baptist Church in Landrum, SC area. This church would become Landrum First Baptist Church. A short while later, Green's Creek Church led in organizing the Arrowood Baptist Church near Chesnee, SC.

The church has been a member of the Bethel South Carolina Association, the Broad River Association and Sandy Run Association. In October 1982, the church became a member of the Polk Baptist Association.

Following its first pastor, the Rev. John Blackwell, a long line of dedicated men have served as pastor.

In 1990, the church again undertook a building project, this time to erect a new educational building and fellowship hall. This project was completed and dedicated during the ministry of Dr. Carroll Page. The dedication service was held June 28th, 1992.

In 1992, the church purchased the old Green Creek School property across the road from the church. The church called Dr. Don McIntyre as pastor in January, 1996. A Family Life Center was established on the old school property. At the celebration of 200 years of existence, September 1, 1996, the congregation joined in the burning of the note, retiring all indebtedness on church properties. The center is a great service to the community of Polk County.

The church began a Hispanic Ministry with Rev. Juan Malino, as the pastor. The Hispanic congregation meets for three services each week.

Mrs. Krista Haynes became Green Creek First Choir Director in 2003. Krista now serves as the Polk Baptist Association Choir Director as well.



After serving Green Creek First for 10 years, Dr. Don McIntyre retired at the end of December in 2005.

The church began an affiliation with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Television Telephone Ministry in 2005. BGEA televises old and new crusades each Wednesday and Saturday and we team with other centers around the country to answer phones for those who call in on Wednesday evenings. We also answer calls for national telecasts which run 1-4 times a year. These telecasts are for 9 days. Calls come from those who are seeking a relationship with Christ through salvation and rededication. We also receive many calls for prayer and encouragement. This has been a ministry with many, many blessings and we are constantly amazed and grateful the Lord has allowed us to be involved.

Mrs. Kelly Cantrell began duties as Youth Minister in 2006. Since beginning her duties, the youth have done mission work in Gulfport, Mississippi, working with Katrina victims. The youth also were involved in a mission trip to Lima, Peru; as well as local missions.

The church has a new website at  
[www.greencreekfirstbaptist.com](http://www.greencreekfirstbaptist.com).

Rev. Allen McKinney was called to serve as Pastor in 2007 after serving as Interim Pastor for over a year. The church continues to grow and seek the Lord's will for HIS service. All praise is given to HIM!

Mrs. Wilma Jolley,  
*PBA Historian*

**Program**  
for the Spring Meeting of the  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Green Creek First Baptist Church

Thursday, April 23, 2009

Call to Worship..."Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"...#313  
.....Congregation  
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Allen McKinney, Host Pastor  
Declaration of the Meeting.....Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator  
Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
Adoption of Program.....Assoc. Meetings Committee  
Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Hymn..."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"...#47.....Congregation

**Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report .....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer

**Key Leader Reports**

**Miscellaneous Business**

College Day Offering.....Mrs. Diane Edwards

Hymn..."Grace Greater Than Our Sin"...#200.....Congregation  
Receiving of NC Baptist Children's Home Food Gift Cards  
Guest Speaker.....Rev. Lewis Smith,  
NC Baptist Children's Homes Rep.  
Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator  
Special Music.....Mr. Ty Cantrell, Green Creek First Baptist Church  
Message.....Rev. Eric Page, Pastor  
Victory Baptist Church

Benediction

Associational Meetings Committee:  
Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Mrs. Annie Jackson, Ms. Carla Williams,  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt, Mrs. Betty Fenner and Mrs. Diana Pack

**Proceedings**  
for the Spring Meeting of the  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, April 23, 2009

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, April 23, 7:00 P.M., at Green Creek First Baptist Church with a total of 73 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was led by Green Creek First Assistant Music Director, Mr. Ty Cantrell with Mrs. Nancy Cook, pianist and Mrs. Dale Watkins, Organist.

Mr. Raymond Cook welcomed the people and read scripture from Psalm 103,100 and John 14. He then led in prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes Approved. The Moderator thanked everyone for their prayer support while his daughter Autumn was in the hospital. He stated that Dr. Chris Osborn would be the parliamentarian for the meeting.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Annie Jackson. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, stated that there were no new personnel at this time. The congregation then stood and sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

**BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report – Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report on pages 14-17 be accepted as printed. Second, motion carried.

**KEY LEADERS REPORT**

Mr. Russell Randolph, Brotherhood Director stood and reported that a mission team would be traveling to Vermont in August from Coopers Gap Church.

Rev. Gary Curtis, Director of Pastoral Ministries, reminded the pastors of the weekly pastor's conference, 10:30 AM, downstairs at the PBA office.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mrs. Diane Edwards, Scholarship Committee, stood and spoke on the Scholarship fund. She stated that there were at least 17 applications submitted last year and a total amount of funds available for scholarship use was only around \$1,500.00, which came from the interest of our Scholarship fund. Therefore, a motion coming from the Scholarship Committee was made: That the PBA Churches have a yearly offering in the month of June to assist the Scholarship Fund. Call for discussion; none. Voted by standing. Motion approved.

The congregation stood and sang "Grace Greater Than Our Sin." The NC Baptist Food Gift cards were received at this time.

**Guest Speaker:** Rev. Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children's Homes Rep., spoke to the people and commended them for their continued support and commitment through the years. Frizzell Hickman Cottage parent, Mr. Nathan Arant was present with 4 of his children. A young boy, Kamonti, blessed our hearts with his life's story and testimony.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening; Rev. Eric Page, Pastor of Victory Baptist Church and the PBA's new Cowboy Church.

Mr. Ty Cantrell blessed us all by singing "Were It Not for Grace."

Rev. Page read scripture from II Timothy 1:11. His message was on: "Frogs and Lizards." He challenged us to have a knowing relationship, a convincing relationship, and a trusting relationship with the Lord.

Rev. Street stood and asked the Treasurer, Mrs. Rosa Jackson if she had the total amount of the food cards which were received in the offering for the NC Baptist Children's Homes. She reported that the amount received was \$7,006.00. Rev. Street, mentioned several names who needed lifting up with prayer. Mr. Glenn Whitmire closed with prayer.

*Jean G. Edwards, Clerk*



When Warrior Mountain Baptist Church begun, it was known as Warrior Mountain Chapel. In 1931, two ladies; Miss Lucy Peat and Miss Dorothy Straus bought the material and hired carpenters to build the building. Both of these ladies were graduates of Moody Bible Institute and members of the Lynn First Baptist Church. The property for the church building was donated by Mr. John Fisher. The church was organized as a Southern Baptist Church 1933. The first pastor was Rev. N.B. Phillips. The first deacons were; Mr. Ned Anderson, Mr. Logan Johnson and Mr. Watzel Garrett.

In 1964, the church voted to sponsor Miss Barbara Kloe as a missionary. She married and she and her husband are both missionaries. The people of Warrior Mountain church supported them both in mission work. In December of 1969, the church joined the Polk Baptist Association as a charter member. In July of 1975, the church installed new carpet and pews. In 1980, 3-1/4 acres of property was purchased adjoining the present property. In 1986, a groundbreaking service was held for a new educational building. The building was completed and dedicated in May of 1988. In 1993, a new steeple was erected on the



church and in 1994, the parking lot was paved.

Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, the church held a dedication service for the remodeling of the church sanctuary. Included in the remodeling was a new ceiling, new doors, window casing, lighting, walls, waynes coating on walls, carpet, paint and the hardwood floors were refinished. This special service was in honor of Mr. Gene Anderson who had been a member of the church since 1933. At this special service, Mr. Anderson was 80 years of age and has been able to attend almost every service since 1933. A plaque of recognition to Mr. Gene Anderson was given and he was commended for his faithfulness to the church through the years. Also, a Bible was presented to the person who brought the most visitors to the service that day.

The present pastor, Rev. Brian Caudle was voted in July 2006. A roof was replaced on the fellowship building sometime in May of 2006. The church has recently purchased a new van. Plans are in effect now to rework the church sign, create a flower garden in the church yard and put a church bell up. The church has just completed Vacation Bible School. A total of three children were saved. The school averaged thirty children each night. The people of Warrior Mountain praise GOD for all HIS blessings!

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Mrs. Wilma Jolley*  
*PBA Historian*

**Program**  
for the Summer Meeting of the  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Warrior Mountain Baptist Church

July 23, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship....."The Blood That Stained  
the Old Rugged Cross".....Congregation  
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Declaration of the Meeting.....Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator  
Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
Adoption of Program.....Assoc. Meetings Committee  
Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Hymn....."Come Unto Me".....Congregation  
*(Registration cards will be received at this time)*

**Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer  
Nominating Comm. Report.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Finance Comm. Report – 2010 Budget.....  
.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer  
Presentation of 2009 PBA Scholarships.....  
.....Mr. Walter Walker, Scholarship Committee

**Key Leader Reports**

**Miscellaneous Business**

Operation Christmas Child –  
.....Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mrs. Judy Loudermelt  
Hymn....."I'll Fly Away".....Congregation  
Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator  
Special Music.....Warrior Mountain Baptist Church  
Message.....Rev. Brian Wilson, Pastor  
Emmanuel Baptist Church

**Benediction**

Associational Meetings Committee:  
Mrs. Fannie Collins, Mrs. Betty Fenner, Ms. Carla Williams,  
Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Diana Pack



**Proceedings**  
for the Summer Meeting of the  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, July 23, 2009

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, July 23, 7:00 P.M., at the Warrior Mountain Baptist Church with a total of 67 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

Prior to our call to worship, Mrs. Betsy Singleton gave a warm welcome to everyone and invited the messengers to share in coffee and snacks following the meeting up in the fellowship building. The Call to Worship, "The Blood that Stained the Old Rugged Cross" was led by Warrior Mountain Church Music Director, Mrs. Betsy Singleton and Mrs. Susan Holbert accompanied us on the piano.

Rev. Hubert Street, Director of Missions welcomed the people and opened with prayer. He then read scripture from Matt. 5:13-16. The pastor Rev. Brian Caudle, was not able to attend.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. He stated that Rev. Allen McKinney would serve as Parliamentarian for the meeting. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Annie Jackson. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, stated that there were no new personnel at this time, however, he would like to make a presentation to Sandy Springs First for top per capita giving for the 2008 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and top giving for the LMCO, 2008. Mr. Leroy McCraw, member of Sandy Springs First came forward and accepted the certificates.

The congregation then stood and sang "Come Unto Me."

**BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages

13-16 in the Book of Reports. Motion, carried by uplift of hands. She then stated that she would make a motion that the 2009 Proposed Budget be accepted as printed. Motion carried by an uplift of hands.

Nominating Committee – Rev. Hubert Street, DOM reported on behalf of the Nominating Committee. He made a motion that the report be approved as printed in the book of reports on pages 8-10. Motion carried.

Scholarship Presentation - The following 2009 scholarship recipients were presented with a certificate by Chairperson, Mr. Walter Walker: Ms. Kristin Whitmire and Ms. Lauren Whitmire.. Other Scholarship recipients not present were: Ms. April Bailey, Ms. Jane Lee and Ms. Chelsea Mills.

NC Baptist Children’s Homes - Mr. Leroy McCraw, PBA Representative for the NC Baptist Children’s Homes announced that speakers from the Children’s Homes were available to come and speak if the pastors and people wanted them. He stated that he would be calling the pastors in the near future to see if they would like for someone to come to their church and speak from the Children’s Home.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Mission Development Motion - Mr. David Wallace, Director, made a motion (see pg. 7, Summer Book of Reports) that since the New Dimension Baptist Church had been under the watchcare of the PBA for one year, that they be accepted as a member church of the PBA, with full voting rights, etc. This church is located in Rutherfordton, NC. Motion carried by uplift of hands.

Rev. JD Grant, Fruitland Representative – Rev. Grant commended the churches for past giving and encouraged them to pray about retiring the debt at Fruitland for the new chapel. He then introduced the new president, Rev. David Horton. Rev. Horton then came and spoke a few words to the messengers. An installation service will be held for him on August 21, 10:00 am at the Fruitland Campus.

Operation Christmas Child - Samaritan Purse Shoebox Ministry – Mrs. Judy Loudermelt presented information to the messengers concerning the Samaritan Purse Shoebox Ministry. She stated that the shoe box relay center would be at the PBA office building, basement, Nov. 16-23. Times for drop off and other information would be sent out at a later date. She encouraged the churches to begin now, collecting items and promoting this wonderful ministry. The goal for Polk County this year is 3,500 shoe boxes.

The Congregation stood and sang, “I’ll Fly Away.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Brian Wilson, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church. The ladies of Warrior Mountain presented special music.

Rev. Wilson read scripture from II Chronicles 20:1,2 and 12. He referred to other verses in the text. Rev. Wilson spoke on “What to do when you don’t know what to do!”

The Benediction was led by Dr. Joel Wright, Pastor of Beulah Baptist Church.

*Jean G. Edwards, Clerk*

# History of Mill Spring First Baptist Church



On October 20, 1950, the name "Mill Spring" was given to the church to replace the former name of "White Oak Baptist Church." Possibly, the name "Mil Spring" was given because of the famed mill spring which supplied the mill with an abundance of water.

Before the name "White Oak Baptist Church," Mill Spring had the name of 'Green River,' and 'Old Salem.' A group of Baptists, organized under the name of Salem Baptist Church, dates back to 1798.

Some members from the Mill Spring Church, organized the Faith Baptist Church in February 1967. In June of the same year, the Mill Spring Church burned. A new building was erected and the dedication was held December 1967. The mortgage was burned on January 24, 1971.

In 1973, the parsonage was completed. The mortgage for the parsonage was burned on December 12, 1985. At this time, the church voted to add "First" to their name, making the church the "Mill Spring First Baptist Church."

In 2003 a fellowship building was built and dedicated. The

church also purchased four to five acres of land in this year. A Jail Ministry was started.

The church hired their first paid Youth Minister in 2007. A new church sign was installed.

A bell tower was built this year, 2009, to house the original church bell from the church that burned in 1967.

The church is presently seeking a full-time pastor. The people give God all the Glory for the things He has done and continues to do at Mill Spring First.

Respectively Submitted,  
*Mrs. Wilma Jolley, PBA Historian*

**Program**  
for the Fall Meeting of the  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Mill Spring First Baptist Church

October 22, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship....."Power in the Blood"....#132.....Congregation  
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer....Mr. David Wallace, Mill Spring First  
Declaration of the Meeting.....Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator  
Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
Adoption of Program.....Assoc. Meetings Committee  
Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Hymn....."Are You Washed in the Blood"...#136.....Congregation  
*(Registration cards will be received at this time)*

**Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer

**Key Leader Reports**

**Miscellaneous Business**

2008-2009 Memorials.....Mrs. Diane Edwards  
Guest Speaker - NC Baptist Children's Home Rep.  
Hymn..."Victory in Jesus".....#426.....Congregation  
Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator  
Special Music.....Mill Spring First Baptist Church Quartet  
Message.....Dr. Joel Wright, Pastor  
Beulah Baptist Church

Benediction

Associational Meetings Committee:  
Mrs. Fannie Collins, Mrs. Betty Fenner, Ms. Carla Williams,  
Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Diana Pack

**Proceedings**  
for the Fall Meeting of the  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, October 22, 2009

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, July 23, 7:00 P.M., at the Mill Spring First Baptist Church with a total of 64 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

Prior to our call to worship, Mr. David Wallace, Music Director at Mill Spring First came and welcomed the messengers, read scripture from Philemon 1:4-6, and opened with prayer. He then led the Call to Worship, "There is Power in the Blood," with Mrs. Katrina Pack as pianist for the evening.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. He stated that Rev. Allen McKinney would serve as Parliamentarian for the meeting. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Fannie Collins. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced Rev. David Turner, new pastor at Coopers Gap Baptist Church and Rev. Randy Darley, pastor at Warrior Mountain Baptist Church. Rev. Street also thanked the Mill Spring First Baptist Church for hosting our meeting.

The congregation then stood and sang, "Are You Washed in the Blood."

**BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 22-29 in the Book of Reports. Motion, carried by uplift of hands.

**KEY LEADERS**

Evangelism – Rev. Philip Bailey, Director commented on our recent Fall Revival. He thanked everyone who had a part in making it a great success.



Pastoral Ministries – Rev. Tim Gouge, Director encouraged all pastors to come to the Pastor’s Conferences on Monday morning of each week, held in the PBA basement at 10:30 am.

Brotherhood – Mr. Russ Randolph, Director referred to his report on page 15 of the Book of Reports. He gives all praise to the Lord for the work that is being done.

Mission Development – Mr. David Wallace, Director mentioned his report on page 14 of the Book of Reports and thanked everyone who had volunteered this past year. He then encouraged the churches to began making bears, bracelets and hygiene kits for future mission needs as soon as possible.

Deacon Consultant, Dr. Jeff Parker, Director announced a Deacon and Wives Training Event which will be scheduled for sometime in March, 2010. Dr. Parker will also serve as the PBA Operation Inasmuch Coordinator for 2010. He encouraged everyone; men, women, youth and children to attend an OIAM training meeting on Nov. 12, 2009, 7:00-8:00 pm at Pea Ridge Baptist Church.

Sunday School, Mr. Jim Page, Director stated that there would be an upcoming Sunday School training session for the PBA in the near future. He also mentioned that our association had been invited to attend a training at Pisgah Baptist Church in March, 2010.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM stood and referred to his report on page 10 of the Book of Reports. He spoke on the GO in the Great Commission.

The 2008-2009 Memorials were read by Mrs. Diane Edwards of Coopers Gap Baptist Church.

The Moderator called for the Representative of the NC Baptist Children’s Home to speak as listed on our program. No one was present so the congregation stood and sang, “Victory in Jesus.”

Following our hymn, the Moderator noticed the arrival of our guest speakers from the Baptist Children’s Homes, and called for them to come speak.

NC Baptist Children's Homes - A representative from Blanton cottage spoke to us on challenges and rewards of being a house parent and thanked all of our churches who have supported the BCH in the past. Vicky Buckner spoke to the messengers concerning "In Home Foster Care" which has been revitalized. She encouraged families to become involved in this program.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Joel Wright, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church. The Mill Spring Quartet sang, "Blessed Jesus, Hold My Hand."

Dr. Wright read scripture from II Timothy 2. He presented a great challenge to all of us, to do as Jesus did and "Pass the baton (Gospel) on to others!"

The Benediction was led by Rev. David Turner, Pastor of Coopers Gap Baptist Church.

*Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
Polk Baptist Association*

# ***Polk Baptist Association***

## ***Messengers 2009-2010***

### **• Beulah**

Dr. Joel Wright  
Mr. Eugene Champion  
Mr. Gene Green  
Mr. James Shehan  
Mr. Paul Stacy

### **• Big Level**

Rev. Robert Orr, Jr  
Mrs. Connie Orr  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt  
Mrs. Judy Loudermelt  
Mr. Aaron Painter  
Mrs. Aaron Painter  
Mr. JD Wilson

### **• Columbus**

Mr. Robert Capps  
Mrs. Elizabeth Pace  
Mrs. Sarah West

### **• Coopers Gap**

Rev. David Turner  
Mrs. Annie Jackson  
Mrs. Diane Edwards  
Mr. Benny Jackson  
Mrs. Brenda Jackson  
Mr. Russell Randolph  
Mr. Glenn Whitmire

### **• Emmanuel**

Rev. Brian Wilson  
Mr. Arthur Denton  
Mr. Jerry Wallace

### **• Faith**

Rev. Timothy Gouge  
Mrs. Deborah Gouge  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley

### **• Faith Temple**

Mr. John Hansborough  
Mrs. Debra Hansborough

### **• Green Creek First**

Rev. Allen McKinney  
Mrs. Barbara McKinney  
Mr. David Cantrell  
Mrs. Dorothy Greenway  
Mr. Donovan Hines  
Mr. John Rickman  
Mrs. Joyce Ridings

Mrs. Corine Scoggins

Mrs. Dot York

### **• Green River**

Rev. Gary Curtis  
Mr. Tommy Allison  
Mrs. Louise Allison  
Mrs. Barbara Dobbins  
Mrs. Virgie Harris  
Ms. Cheryl Henderson  
Mr. David Lawter  
Mr. Ray Richards

### **• Harvest House**

Rev. Travis McEntyre  
Mr. James Kelly  
Mrs. Jackie Kelly  
Mrs. Hannah Thompson

### **• Hickory Grove**

Dr. Michael Keel  
Mr. Clifford Collins  
Mrs. Fannie Collins  
Mr. Hal Fisher  
Mrs. Sonja Laughter  
Mrs. Nancy Stott

### **• Midway**

Rev. Gary Lockee  
Mrs. Evelyn Lockee  
Mrs. Ann Jolley  
Mr. Max Jolley  
• **Mill Spring First**  
Mr. Mitch Pack  
Mrs. Diana Pack

### **• Morgan Chapel**

Rev. Tom Frady  
Mr. Ray Champion  
Mrs. Sue Champion  
Mr. Charles Littlefield

### **• New Dimension**

Rev. Wallace Gregory  
Mrs. Tammy Gregory

### **• Pacolet Hills**

Rev. James Price, Jr.  
Mrs. Judy Price  
Mr. Hugh Flynn  
Mrs. Ellen Flynn

### **• Pea Ridge**

Rev. Jeff Parker

Mrs. Priscilla Parker  
Mr. Preston Bowyer  
Mrs. Norma J. Bowyer  
Mrs. Mildred Cochran

### **• Peniel**

Rev. Steve Price  
Mrs. Kim Price  
Mr. Curtis Hutcherson  
Mr. Walter Walker  
Mrs. Lulu Walker

### **• Pleasant Grove**

Rev. Derell Pruette

### **• Sandy Springs First**

Rev. Philip Bailey  
Mrs. Sybil Cudd  
Mr. Charles Harris  
Mrs. Pam Harris  
Mr. Leroy McCraw  
Mr. Bob Smart  
Mr. Cecil Smith  
Mrs. Patsy Smith  
Mr. Dean Stacey  
Mrs. Shirley Stacey

### **• Silver Creek**

Dr. Chris Osborn  
Mr. Wade Bradley  
Mrs. Velma Bradley  
Mrs. Louise Cochran  
Mrs. Helen Tolerico  
Mr. Bobby Walker  
Mrs. Brenda Walker

### **• Tryon Second**

Dr. Dennis Jones  
Mrs. Janie Jones  
Mr. Ed Jackson  
Mrs. Rosa Jackson

### **• Victory**

Mr. Dale Fox  
Mr. Jim Page  
Mr. Jason Ruff

### **• Warrior Mountain**

Rev. Randy Darley  
Mr. Michael Anderson  
Mrs. Betsy Singleton

## **Historical Events**

in the Churches for  
**2008 - 2009**

**Beulah** – The church ordained three new Deacons: Charles Gosnell, Kenneth Hyder, and Paul Stacy.

**Columbus** – The publication of the Columbus Baptist Church Cookbook, compiled and published by members of the church, sold at \$10.00 each, creating a profit of \$2,500.00 for the children and youth programs.

**Faith Temple** – The downstairs of the church was remodeled.

**Hickory Grove** – Art and Sheila Corn are serving the Lord in Peru as they began an orphanage and continue to spread the Word.

**Midway** – The Family Life Center was paid off in full. A part-time secretary was added.

**Morgan Chapel** – Interim Pastor became full time pastor.

**Peniel** – The church ordained two new Deacons; Kevin Allison and Barry Melton. Mr. Bruce Rhymer surrendered to preach.

**Silver Creek** – The church purchased and installed a new playground enclosed with fence. The Men and Women's bathrooms were completely renovated. A youth program, as well as Youth on Mission and Team Kids were started.

**Spanish Mission** – The church held their ninth anniversary celebration in January.

**Victory** – The church purchased a building and two acres of land. There were five people from the church to go to St. Kitts on a Mission trip. Mr. Jim Page ministered to the people in Vermont and to the NC Prison Ministries (Kairos). The church lost Rev. Eric Page as pastor. He and his family were called to a mission in Kentucky.

**Churches and Pastors**  
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# Memorials 2008-2009

## Precious Saints

*by Rev. J. Hubert Street*

Saints are precious in the sight of the Lord;	Mortal minds can't grasp or comprehend
The death of a saint brings a release;	Rewards with an eternal peace;
And are of great value and worth,	How precious the Lord's saints may be
From sickness, sorrow, Satan and sin.	In an eternal place of splendor and joys

so rare

All will live in eternal bliss	For only He can really know
A reunion too with former saints	Eternal provisions with Christ the Lord,
When their life ends here on earth.	Things you and I can never see.
What glory, a heaven to win.	Such blessings beyond compare.

**Beulah** – Mr. Bobby Joe Champion, Mr. Hoyt Champion; Deacon, Mrs. Ruby Edwards, Mrs. Myrtle Price Williams

**Big Level** – Mr. General Haynes (oldest member), Mrs. Loyd H. Jackson, Deacon, Gideon

**Columbus** – Mr. Mike Gliner, Deacon, Mr. Larry Reid

**Coopers Gap** – Mr. Billy Gibbs, Sr., Mr. Anthony Heffner, Mrs. Martha Owensby, Mrs. Etta Ruff, Mrs. Viola Ruff

**Green Creek First** - Mr. William "Bill" Calton, Mr. Huey Fagan, Mr. Randy Giles, Mrs. Lucille Swain

**Green River** - Mrs. Beatrice Honeycutt

**Hickory Grove** – Mr. Walden Brannon, Mr. Lee Burrell, Mr. Joey Nodine

**Midway** - Mr. Boyd Blackwell, Mr. Robert Burnett, Mr. Bill Howard, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow

**Mill Spring First** – Mrs. Gladys Halford, Mrs. Annie Laughter, Mrs. Elsie McAbee, Mr. Seth Short

**Morgan Chapel** – Mr. Bobby Culbreth

**Pea Ridge** - Mrs. Catherine Phillips, Mr. Forrest Price

**Peniel** – Mrs. Virginia Horton, Mrs. Mattie Wilson

**Pleasant Grove** – Mr. Lloyd Bailey, Deacon

**Silver Creek** – Mrs. Della Arledge, Mrs. Louise Arledge, Mr. Charles Jones, Deacon, Mrs. Mildred Knight, Mrs. Robert P. Smith

**Tryon Second** – Mrs. Joyce F. Early, Mr. Eugene "Gene" Morgan

## 2009 Church Clerk *Honor Roll*

Beulah.....	Mrs. Hoyt Champion
Big Level.....	Mrs. Debora Gilbert
Columbus.....	Mrs. Sarah West/Mrs. Janet Wilson
Coopers Gap.....	Mrs. Ann Whitmire/Mrs. Judy Ruff
Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Charlene Wallace
Faith.....	Mrs. Judy P. Arledge
Faith Temple.....	Mrs. Lucille Painter
Green Creek First.....	Mrs. Ann Tucker
Green River.....	Mrs. Jane G. Edwards
Harvest House.....	Mrs. Hannah Thompson
Hickory Grove.....	Ms. Doris Steadman
Midway.....	Mrs. Tammy Anderson/Mrs. Nancy Byrd
Mill Spring First.....	Mrs. Carolyn Greene
Morgan Chapel.....	Mrs. Carolyn Shehan
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Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. Joyce Stott
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Peniel.....	Mr. Bob Holbert/Mr. Barry Melton
Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. Kim Bailey
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Silver Creek.....	Mrs. Brenda Walker
Tryon Second.....	Mrs. Patricia Tucker
Victory.....	Mrs. Ann Fox
Warrior Mountain.....	Mrs. Betsy Singleton

Dear Clerks:

Your hard work and diligence does not go unnoticed. You are so very much appreciated by me as well as the folks at the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

You're truly all, HIS SERVANTS!

*—Jean Edwards, Assoc. Clerk*

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**Silver Creek**.....Rev. William Painter  
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**Faith**.....Mrs. Judy P. Arledge  
PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-2816  
.....Mrs. Linda Padgett  
206 N Lyles St., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-5402

**Faith Temple**.....  
662 Mt. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-8081

**Green River**.....Mrs. Kim Reep  
385 Doggett Rd., Forest City, NC 28043; (828) 245-4750  
.....Mr. Jamie Hawkins  
3081 Poors Ford Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 245-1902

**Hickory Grove**.....Mrs. Angela Dufford  
157 Hague Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-0671

**Midway**.....Mrs. Tammy Anderson  
PO Box 569, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-5633  
.....Mrs. Renee McFalls  
Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-3378

**Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Melette Garvin  
1245 Coxe Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-4153

**Pea Ridge**.....Mrs. Priscilla Parker  
553 New Hope Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 287-9990

**Peniel**.....Mr. Bob Holbert  
190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2718

**Pleasant Grove**.....Mrs. Janice Bradley  
62 Tater House Ln., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-9804

**Sandy Springs First**.....Mrs. Donna Owens  
1111 Mahaffey Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864) 461-4309

**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Amanda Dyer  
296 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3183

**Victory**.....Mrs. Rosie Ruff  
5165 Hwy 9, N Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-4557

**Warrior Mountain**.....Mrs. Betsy Singleton  
PO Box 314, Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 749-9536

# **2009-2010 Nominating Committee Report**

## **Polk Baptist Association**

### **Officers**

Moderator.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Vice Moderator.....	Rev. Timothy Gouge
Clerk.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian.....	Mrs. Wilma Jolley

### **Institutional Representatives**

Baptist Retirement Homes.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Hospital.....	Mr. Grover Whitmire
NC Missions.....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
North American & International Mission Board	
.....	Mr. Bruce Odel
South Mountain Camp.....	Mr. Claudy Pack
Annuity .....	Mr. Jack Jolley

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Associational Meetings Committee**

2010.....	Mrs. Betty Fenner, Ms. Carla Williams
2011.....	Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Fannie Collins
2012.....	Mr. Jim Kinkaid, Mrs. Wanda Reid

### **Constitutional/Bylaws Committee**

2010.....	Mr. James Newman
2011.....	Ms. Reba Hudgins
2012.....	<i>Open</i>



### **Finance Committee**

2010.....Mr. Doug Thompson, Mrs. Marlene Fisher  
2011.....Mr. Glen Burgess, Mr. David Wallace  
2012.....Mr. Jerry Wallace, Mr. Ted Owens

### **Nominating Committee**

2010.....Mrs. Elna Owens, Ms. Reba Hudgins  
2011.....Mrs. Sheila Whitmire, Mr. Richard Smith  
2012.....Mr. Leon Burgess, Mr. David Moore

### **Personnel Committee**

2010.....Mrs. Judy Arledge, Mr. Bob Walker  
2011.....Mr. Walter Walker, Mr. Warren Elliott  
2012.....Mr. Jerry Padgett, Mrs. Marilyn Hudson

### **Promotions Committee**

2010.....Mrs. Jean Edwards  
2011.....Mrs. Rene Burnette  
2012.....Mrs. Helen Tolerico

### **Properties Committee**

2010.....Mrs. Ann Carswell, Mr. Bob Edwards  
2011.....Rev. Travis McEntyre, Mr. Jeff Reid  
2012.....Mr. Jason Kilgore, Mr. Kenneth Williams

### **Scholarship/Children's Fund Committee**

2010.....Mrs. Diane Edwards, Mrs. Joyce Jackson  
2011.....Mr. Joe Whitesides, Mrs. Mildred Cochran  
2012.....Mrs. Carolyn Greene, Mrs. Tammy Anderson

### **Social Services Committee**

2010.....Mrs. Jeannette Smith  
2011.....Mrs. Patsy Williams  
2012.....Mrs. Ann Jolley

### **Spanish Coordinating Committee**

2010.....Mr. Curtis Hutcherson, Mr. Walter Walker  
2011.....Mr. Leon Burgess, Rev. Eric Page  
2012.....Rev. Gary Curtis, Mr. Jesse Durham

# COUNCILS

Brotherhood.....Mr. Russell Randolph, Director  
 2010.....Mr. Mike Pack  
 2011.....*Open*  
 2012.....Mr. Jason Kilgore

Christian Life/Public Affairs.....Rev. Gary Curtis  
 2010.....Mr. Mike Pack  
 2011.....Mr. Larry Honeycutt  
 2012.....Mrs. Jean Edwards

Youth.....Rev. Charles McClure, Director  
 2010.....Mrs. Kelly Cantrell  
 2011.....Mr. Tony Priester  
 2012.....Mrs. Anna McClure

Deacon Consultant.....Mr. Jeff Parker, Director  
 2010.....Rev. Albert Teague  
 2011.....Mr. Richard Smith  
 2012.....Mr. Jason Kilgore

Discipleship Training.....*Open*  
 2010.....*Open*  
 2011.....*Open*  
 2012.....*Open*

Evangelism.....Rev. Philip Bailey, Director  
 2010.....Dr. Dennis Jones  
 2011.....Rev. Allen McKinney  
 2012.....Mr. Leon Burgess

Mission Development.....Mr. David Wallace, Director  
 2010.....Mr. Glenn Burgess  
 2011.....Mr. Joey Edney  
 2012.....Mrs. Melette Garvin

Music Ministry.....Mrs. Krista Haynes  
*(The Music Director of the host church will direct the music  
for the quarterly meetings)*

Pastoral Ministries.....Rev. Tim Gouge, Director  
2010.....Dr. Jeff Parker  
2011.....Rev. Gary Curtis  
2012.....Rev. Travis McEntyre

Stewardship.....Mr. Nelson Miller, Director  
2010.....Mrs. Rosa Jackson  
2011.....Open  
2011.....Open  
2012.....Open

VBS.....Mrs. Sherry Curtis, Director

Women’s Missionary Union Team.....Ms. Julie Hart,  
Mrs. Donna Owens, Mrs. Helen Tolerico,  
Ms. Theresa Green

Respectively Submitted,  
Mrs. Reba Hudgins, Mr. Richard Smith,  
Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Elna Owens  
Mrs. Ellen Flynn and Sheila Whitmire

# **Polk Baptist Association Budget**

*for the*  
**Year 2009-2010**

## **I. EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND MINISTRY**

Sunday School	\$ 500.00
Discipleship Training	100.00
W.M.U.	200.00
Brotherhood (Baptist Men & RA's)	100.00
V.B.S.	400.00
Music	200.00
Associational Mission Development	1,600.00
Associational Speakers	100.00
Associational Annuals (printing)	1,300.00
Evangelism	700.00
Media Materials (tapes, videos, films, etc.)	100.00
Youth and Recreation	800.00
Deacon Consultant (Training)	200.00
Spanish Mission Church (building Ins., etc.)	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$8,300.00</u></b>

## **II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE**

Insurance (building and contents)	\$ 1,000.00
Printing Supplies & Service Contract	1,100.00
Telephone, Water, Lights & Heating	3,500.00
Petty Cash & Postage	2,900.00
Janitorial Service & Materials	100.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	1,200.00
Equipment	500.00
Computer Supplies	100.00
Contingency Fund	3,000.00
Benevolent Fund	1,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$14,600.00</u></b>

**III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

**Director of Missions**

Salary	\$15,000.00
Travel Reimbursement (.39 per mile)	6,500.00
Utilities and Housing	7,200.00
Insurance (health)	5,700.00
Annuity Retirement (expanded program)	3,650.00
Social Security Offset	1,200.00
Christmas Gift	500.00

**Administrative Assistant**

Salary	\$11,200.00
Social Security	895.00
Christmas Gift	500.00
Annuity Retirement	900.00

**Treasurer**

Salary	\$3,720.00
Social Security	323.00
Christmas Gift	500.00
Annuity Retirement	900.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$58,688.00</u></b>
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**IV. OTHER EXPENSES**

Convention & Conference Reimbursement	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 500.00</u></b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$82,088.00</b>
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<b>LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$83,304.16</b>
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<b>DECREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 1,216.00</b>
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<b>NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET (per month)</b>	<b>\$ 6,840.00</b>
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Respectfully Submitted,  
Mr. Doug Thompson, Mrs. Marlene Fisher,  
Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer, Mrs. Judy Arledge,  
Mr. Glenn Burgess, and Mr. David Wallace

# Financial Statement

*for*

## Year 2008-2009

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 11,986.72</b>
Regular Contributions	\$ 84,934.63
Special Offerings	36,806.85
Interest Earned	35.21
Total Accounted For	\$ 133,763.41
Less Regular Expenses	121,111.13
Total	12,652.28
From Withholding Tax	322.70
<b>Year Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 12,974.98</b>

## Withholding Taxes 2008-2009

<b>J. Hubert Street</b>	Federal Tax	\$ 1,485.12
<b>Jean G. Edwards</b>	Federal Tax	\$ 728.00
	Social Security	899.42
	State Tax	989.44
<b>Rosa B. Jackson</b>	Social Security	\$ 309.21



**Offerings**  
*for*  
**Year 2008-2009**

**Churches**

Beulah	1,969.78
Big Level	9,570.70
Columbus	5,658.45
Coopers Gap	21,184.32
Emmanuel	2,660.76
Faith	500.00
Faith Temple	.00
Green Creek First	5,500.00
Green River	3,328.61
Harvest House	360.00
Hickory Grove	4,535.71
Midway	8,751.00
Mill Spring First	2,000.00
Morgan Chapel	506.44
New Dimension	.00
Pacolet Hills	895.00
Pea Ridge	2,800.00
Peniel	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove	600.00
Sandy Springs First	7,025.34
Silver Creek	3,590.03
Tryon Second	217.16
Victory	490.00
Warrior Mountain	458.00
Polk Spanish Ebenezer	333.33

# Polk Baptist Association

## Regular Expenses Year 2008-2009

### EXPENSE

Sunday School	517.68
Deacon Training	300.00
Discipleship Training	150.00
WMU	121.00
VBS	75.47
Brotherhood and RA's	75.47
Music	106.75
Assoc. Mission Develop.	1,835.30
Assoc. Speakers	71.50
Assoc. Annuals (print)	1,307.69
Evangelism	43.77
Media - videos, books, etc.	31.48
Youth and Recreation	.00
Christian Life/Pub. Aff.	.00
Insurance - bldg./content	748.00
Office Supp. and Service contract	1,229.28
Utilities	3,840.37
Petty Cash and Postage	2,889.49
Janitorial Supplies	.00
Building and Grounds Supp.	1,206.60
Equipment	400.00
Computer Supplies	109.73

### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Salary	13,514.88
Social Security	1,200.00
Travel Reimbursement	8,689.32
Health Insurance	5,700.00
Utility and Housing	7,200.00
SBC Annuity Program	3,637.50
Christmas Gift	500.00

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST.

Salary	8,078.20
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	461.75
SBC Annuity	840.00

**TREASURER**

Salary	3,152.02
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	461.75
SBC Annuity	840.00

**SPANISH CH. MINISTRY**

Building Insurance	2,606.47
Payroll Deposit	4,584.17
SS/Fed.Tax - Withldg. Tax)	
State Withholding Tax	1,031.44
Conventions and Conferences	40.00
Assoc. Travel @ .45 mile	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Service Charge - checking	0.00
Check order fee	0.00
Contingency Fund	3,893.15
Benevolence Fund	1,200.00
Scholarship Fund	2,350.00
Burnette's Off. Equip. (new copier)	2,129.66
Mountain 1st Bank and Trust (OMC)	500.00
Victory Baptist Church	7,200.00
Harvest House Baptist Church	10,800.00
New Dimension Baptist Church	8,500.00
White Oak Creek Cowboy Church	2,800.00
Revival Expenses	1,325.92
Fruitland Inst. (Chapel)	1,000.00
NAMB Women's Union	100.00
LifeWay Church Resource	54.99
UNCC (Chelsey Mills) Scholarship	300.00
Hospice of the Carolina Foothills	1,000.00
R. Jackson Reim.	30.00
Clothing for needy family	100.00
Computer Repair	221.80

**TOTAL****\$121,111.13**

# **Constitution**

*of the*

## **Polk Baptist Association**

### **Article I - NAME**

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### **Article II - PURPOSE**

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world. We accept the Baptist Faith and Message, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, June 14, 2000 as our statement of faith and practice.

### **Article III – MEETINGS**

The Association shall convene quarterly on the fourth Thursday evenings in January, April, July and October. These meetings may also be referred to as the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall Meetings.

### **Article IV - MEMBERSHIP**

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

## **Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES**

**SECTION 1. Reception of Churches** - The association shall accept churches of all races and nationalities within 25 miles of the Polk County line, which meet all constitutional requirements for membership, yet shall be the sole judge of her membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at her pleasure.

- (A) **New Churches** - A newly established Southern Baptist Church or churches so received shall come under the watch care of the association for a period of at least one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to a meeting of the association. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. Such church must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting.
- (B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council.

**SECTION 2. Dismissal of churches** - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to hold views and opinions opposed to clear Biblical teaching and or immoral practice.
- (B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;
- (C) Fails to send an Annual Church Profile (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association.

## **Article VI - ORGANIZATION**

**INTRODUCTION:** The Association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

### **SECTION 1. GOVERNING**

A. The Association-in-Session

### **SECTION 2. PERSONNEL**

A. The Director of Missions

B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk

C. Financial Secretary/Treasurer

D. Other Staff as Needed

E. Volunteers

**SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:** This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

A. Officers

1. Moderator

2. Vice Moderator

3. Clerk

4. Financial Secretary/Treasurer

B. Committees

1. Associational Meetings

2. Nominating

3. Finance

4. Properties

5. Personnel

6. Promotion

7. Constitutional Change

8. Social Services

9. Scholarship Fund

10. Spanish Coordinating

C. Special Administrative Services

1. Historian

2. Parliamentarian



**SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils):** The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries
- L. Youth

**SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL:** The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

**SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastor's Conference
- B. Pastor's Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

## SECTION 7. CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION

**TEAM:** The purpose of the Conflict Resolution Consultation Team shall be available to assist pastors, laypersons and churches in moving through a process of conflict management upon request.

The CRC Team exists for the purpose of promoting unity within the churches by offering resources and assistance utilizing the following procedures:

1. Inform and counsel church members regarding the consultation process leading to a church resolving its own issues.
2. At the request of the church's appropriate decision making body, guide the church through the steps needed to resolve conflicts that may arise. This may include preventive measures.
3. Conduct surveys within the congregation at the request of the church's decision making body to determine the nature and extent of a given issue.
4. Make recommendations to the church to enlist a temporary task force(s) which will explore options and make recommendations to the church.
5. Maintain confidentiality as to all activity of the CRC Team and task force(s).
6. Provide follow-up with the task force(s).

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM PROCEDURES

1. The CRC Team shall consist of the Director of Missions, the Moderator of the Association, and the Pastoral Ministry Director.
2. Any team member can be contacted to request assistance from the team.
3. Matthew 5:23-25, Matthew 18:15-17, Galations 6:1-2 will

be the basis of this ministry and the generally accepted principle for conflict resolution.

4. Only upon written request from the church's appropriate decision making body will the CRC Team participate in a church-wide consultation meeting. Upon request, the team will meet with any pastor, layperson or church representatives who wish to discuss an issue.
5. The CRC Team will hold all proceedings in confidence.
6. Ongoing training will be provided the CRC Team at least once a year.
7. The CRC Team will not become an issue in the church conflict. If the church's decision making body determines the CRC Team is becoming an issue in the conflict, the team will withdraw from the process.
8. The CRC Team has freedom to make recommendations to the task force(s), giving input to solutions, but recommendations to the church will be the result of work done by the task force(s).

### **Article VII - PROCEDURE**

The business of the association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

### **Article VIII - AMENDMENT**

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. Any recommended change must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which to be acted upon.

### **Article IX - ADOPTION**

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Most Recent Revision, April 27, 2007*

# **Bylaws**

*of the*

## **Polk Baptist Association**

### **Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS**

SECTION 1. Quorum - Messengers present from affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Order of Business - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

SECTION 3. Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the association without privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. Special Session - A Special Session of the association may be called by the Moderator or Vice-Moderator.

SECTION 5. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule shall be decided at a quarterly meeting.

### **Article II - PERSONNEL**

SECTION 1. Director of Missions - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association. The Director of Missions shall lead the association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-third (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association or called meeting for that purpose. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and /or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of the office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 3. Financial Secretary/Treasurer - The Financial Secretary/Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the association or for which the funds were contributed. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the association of all receipts and disbursements. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer will be recommended by the Personnel Committee and approved at an associational meeting.

SECTION 4. Other Staff - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 5. Volunteers - To assist at the associational office.

### **Article III - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

SECTION 1. Moderator - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the associational meeting(s) of the association. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association.

SECTION 2. Vice Moderator - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next meeting of the association. His duties shall be to



serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. In the event a vice-moderator becomes moderator during his term as vice-moderator, he may still be considered for the full term of service as stated in SECTION 1, for moderator.

**SECTION 3. Clerk** - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to : (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the association; (b) secure from the churches an Annual Church Profile and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

#### **Article IV - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

**SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order for business for each meeting of the association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 2. Nominating Committee** - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all association-elected leaders,



except paid personnel. Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) presentation of nominees for general officers and program directors for the association, shall be presented at a quarterly meeting of the association that best coincide with date changes by the Baptist State Convention for Key Leadership Training events. All other nominees shall be presented at the July Meeting. (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

**SECTION 3. Finance Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various program and ministries. Program/Council Directors, etc., are to meet with the Director of Missions, prior to June of each year and plan their budget for the next associational year, then present the projected cost to the Finance Committee no later than June of each year; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the association in the January meeting.

The budget shall be prepared and mailed to messengers 7-10 days prior to the July Meeting, at which time the budget will be presented for vote. The fiscal year of the association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 4. The Properties Committee - This committee shall assist the association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request an administer maintenance, furniture, and equipment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel; (b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; (e) assist, as requested by the association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee** - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duties shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws; (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws; (c) present needed changes to a meeting of the association. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 8. The Social Services Committee** - This committee shall be responsible; (a) to be a ware of immediate needs in our area; (b) to make the churches aware of these needs; (c) to lead in meeting these needs. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 9. The Scholarship Fund Committee** - This committee, shall be responsible for receiving and reviewing all applications for scholarships from the fund. The committee will also

grant scholarships to students from interest accruing to the Scholarship Fund. Other responsibilities are as follows: (a) develop a set of guidelines to determine the financial needs of each applicant; (b) develop an application procedure for all applicants to follow; (c) the committee shall have the authority to direct the Treasurer to write checks to the schools of students receiving scholarships; (d) the committee shall meet at least once a year to evaluate the needs on children in our area, and at their discretion, allocate available funds to meet those needs. (e) the committee shall promote an annual “College Day Offering” in the churches during the month of June.

**SECTION 10. The Spanish Coordinating Committee** - This committee shall be made up of six members, elected for a three year term, with term rotation. Two members shall be elected each year and shall meet at least once a quarter. This committee shall assist the association in the planning, promotion and overall work of the Spanish Mission Church. The PBA will continue its work with the Spanish Mission Church as in the past, with the Spanish Coordinating Committee as liaison, helper and support coordinator. Also, all properties, buildings, real estate, etc., shall continue to be the sole property of the Polk Baptist Association, without question, discussion, debate, or any legal action. The Spanish Mission Church may be presented as a member church at a time that is deemed appropriate by the Spanish Coordinating Committee. Any church that applies for membership in the PBA shall be presented at a quarterly meeting with the recommendation of the Mission Development Council and shall remain in “watch care” status for one year. In case of a vacancy of a pastor, there shall be a Search Committee, who will take on the responsibility to secure someone as pastor, interim pastor, etc. This Search Committee shall consist of the Spanish Coordinating Committee, the Moderator and the Director of Missions. Their findings will be presented at a quarterly meeting for approval. The dismissal of a pastor from the Spanish Mission Church will occur for the following reasons: (a) preaching or teaching unsound doctrine, contrary to the scrip-



tures (b) at the request of the congregation by a majority vote (c) for immoral, unethical practices and unchristian conduct (d) for failing to cooperate with the Polk Baptist Associational Leadership. Funding for the Spanish Mission Church will be discontinued at the close of September 30, 2003, unless otherwise determined by the association. Whereas the PBA is owner of the buildings, etc., it is the responsibility of the PBA to pay for the insurance, unless other arrangements are made with the Spanish Mission Church. The Spanish Coordinating Committee shall function in the following capacity (a) be a liaison between the PBA and the Spanish Mission Church (b) provide leadership assistance in the following areas: Sunday School, Stewardship, Evangelism, Administration, Business Meetings, Mission Giving, English as a Second Language (c) report to the PBA on the progress and give a summary of baptisms, attendance, offerings, etc., that will be presented in the Spring and Fall Book of Reports (d) provide opportunities for joint worship services and other activities with the Spanish Mission Church and the PBA (e) be a support group for the Spanish Mission Church.

SECTION 11. “Director of Missions Search Committee” – This committee shall be responsible to recruit, interview and recommend to the association, candidates for the office of Director of Missions. Election to this office shall be by a 2/3 vote of messengers present and voting at a regular or called meeting for that purpose. This committee shall consist of the Moderator, Pastoral Ministries Director, Evangelism Director, Mission Development Director and the Administrative Assistant.”

## **Article V - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

SECTION 1. The Historian - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the association’s life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the association to accomplish its mission; (e) to

prepare and present a history of the churches where the associational meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association.

SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

## **Article VI - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)**

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Director of Missions and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions with the exception of the WMU.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by May 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on



an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council** - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council** - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council** - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council** - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The WMU shall be responsible for electing their own Director and other officers.

**SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council** - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 10. The Recreation Council - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Council - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One

member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 12. Youth Council-** This council shall assist the churches in Youth Outreach Ministries, providing information about opportunities for Youth activities, ministries, etc. This council shall provide youth rallies, fellowship events, training in Christian values. Plan mission trips and projects for Youth. Plan fund raising events to help defray expenses of Youth programs, securing facilities, food and volunteers to help with Youth events. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating committee.

**SECTION 13. The Deacon Ministry Council -** This council shall assist the churches in providing deacon training in the areas of personal growth and the overall ministry of the Baptist Deacon, in relation to the local church. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

#### **Article VII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/ ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

The Association shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

#### **Article VIII - VACANCIES**

The Association shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the association between the meetings of the association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee excluding paid personnel.

## **Article IX - OPERATIONAL MANUAL**

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job description, goals and directions for improvement. The Director of Missions shall keep this manual on hand and updated with the assistance of the members of the Associational Council and officers of the association.

## **Article X - AMENDMENT**

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association. Any recommended change(s) must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which to be acted upon.

## **Article XI - ADOPTION**

Upon adopting by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Most Recent Revision, April 23, 2009*

## **Director of Missions Annual Report**

Some time ago, I was asked the question, “What are the PBA churches doing to carry out the Great Commission?” That is a valid question and deserves an answer. In the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus Christ gave to the churches, His marching orders for all time. Go, teach, baptize, disciple all nations. The GO in the Great Commission is God’s orders to His churches; to Christians everywhere. Any church that is not a Great Commission Church has no right or reason to exist. So, how are we doing as individual churches and Christians? With the Great Commission, God has given us the Great Conditioner, His Holy Word, which if shared, will feed the saved, find the sinners and retard the progress of Satan. America needs to hear the words of God and heed the word of God.

Much has been said in the last few months about the “Great Commission Resurgence” (GCR) having our challenge and commission already by the Lord Jesus, the task force appointed by the SBC president, Johnny Hunt is an effort to encourage Baptist to work “more effectively together in serving Christ through the Great Commission.” We all need reminded occasionally about our responsibility to be about the task of witnessing. Maybe this GCR will help create some new approaches to the Great Commission. I am for anything that will help us be better servants for Christ.

I want to commend our churches for their generous giving to the associational ministry, during the economical down times of job loss and other needs. Let’s pray for those less fortunate than we are and lend a helping hand when we have opportunity.

Each of our churches in their own way, are sharing God’s Word in their Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts 1:8). So, to answer the question, as to what PBA Churches are doing to carry out the Great Commission, the answer is found in our Mission Statement, “Helping Churches Grow Together and Accomplish Their Mission.”

*Hubert*



## **Spanish Mission Church Annual Report**

The Spanish Coordinating Committee usually meets each quarter to discuss plans, needs and progress of the Spanish Mission Church. At this time, the church is in need of a pastor. Rev. Hosea Ornelas felt that his ministry wasn't as effective as it should be there, so he resigned. We have been using supply speakers until we can secure an interim Spanish preacher, or a pastor. Please pray for the mission work there. This is God's mission, but He has entrusted it to our association. Mr. Jesse Durham is helping in the leadership position and teaches Sunday School every Sunday morning. He is fluent in Spanish and is a great blessing and asset to the work there. Their offerings are good and the average attendance for Sunday morning is twenty-five or more. Also, they have a Wednesday evening service. The removal of the trees, brush and sowing grass, etc., has made the grounds look very good and well kept. You would be blessed to see your mission property there, so go by if you have a chance and enjoy the results of a labor of love.

*Sincerely,  
Leon Burgess, Committee Chairperson*

## **Sunday School Annual Report**

Sunday School is a strong educational and evangelistic tool of the church and I trust each of our church's Sunday Schools are involved in concentrated Bible Study. I have visited several of the PBA Sunday Schools in the last year and introduced a Sunday School Program by Allen Taylor called, "Sunday School Done Right." I have examined this material and feel it is an excellent strategy for Sunday School reaching the lost and unchurched in our communities. The cost for the training kit is not very expensive and can be used in a large or small group study. I will be glad to share this material with you or your church if you will contact me at 864-472-3583 or the PBA at 828-894-3787.



Also, in the near future, there will be a training for Sunday School teachers that will help give all of us some help in teaching the lessons in our churches. I have heard some needs from teachers in the area of preparation for teaching lessons. We should all want to improve in our studies of the Bible.

*May God Bless You All!*

*Jim Page, Assoc. Sunday School Director*

## **VBS Annual Report**

In April 2009, we held a VBS Clinic at Green River Baptist Church. There were approximately 50 people who attended and several churches were represented. The theme was "All Aboard the Boomerang Express." Participants were introduced to the material and given the opportunity to discuss ideas. Participants were adjourned to the fellowship hall where they enjoyed some delicious theme related snacks.

Thank you to all who helped make this event possible and to all those who took time to attend.

Next year's theme will be "Saddle Ridge Ranch." Our Clinic will be held at Green River Baptist Church, but no date has been set at this time.

*In HIS Service!*

*Sherry Curtis, Assoc. VBS Director*

## **Evangelism Annual Report**

Our Annual Associational revival was held September 27-30, 2009 at Green Creek First Baptist Church and was well-attended. The preacher was Rev. Jimmy Upton, who has served Bethel Baptist Church near Marion, NC as their pastor for twenty years. Rev. Upton brought outstanding Biblical messages each of the services which were well received. The theme of the revival was "Let the Church be the Church."

During the revival, separate services were held for the children and youth. A number of them rededicated their lives to the Lord

during these services. A special thank you is extended to Rev. Charles McClure and his team for organizing and leading these services.

Mrs. Krista Haynes did an outstanding job of leading the choir and arranging music for the revival. Our instrumentalists were: Mrs. Nancy Cook and Mrs. Dale Watkins, who gave tirelessly of themselves. A number of people rededicated their lives to Christ and also many responded to the call to come to the altar and pray for lost people to come to know Jesus as their personal Savior.

The Southern Baptist Convention has launched GPS (God's Plan for Sharing") with the goal of every believer sharing and every person hearing by 2020. Prayer is a big part of any evangelistic effort. We are challenged to:

1. Select at least three persons for whom we will pray
2. Pray for a relationship to develop with these persons that will open the door for a conversation about Christ.
3. Pray that they will open their hearts to Christ.

Let's be GPS Christians this coming year!

*Rev. Philip Bailey, Evangelism Director*

## **Brotherhood Council Annual Report**

God is working with our Brotherhood groups, using the hands and feet and minds of our men, women and children. He is working in the carrying out of His Great Commission. There is work going on in the local churches and surrounding neighborhoods, nationwide and worldwide, also in the Brotherhood groups themselves. The fields are ripe unto harvest and the workers are few. The "few" will always be; but the "few" can always be increased so we are praying continually, that we be obedient, and the "few" will increase so the harvest will increase.

We can give thanks; for the Lord of the harvest is always giving increase and providing the resulting fruit. We continue to Praise HIM!

*With HIS Love,  
Russ Randolph, Assoc. Brotherhood Director*

## **Mission Development Council Annual Report**

The PBA had a witnessing tent at the Fabulous Fourth Event. People from several of our churches take turns representing Christ and our Association to those who attend this gathering.

Then of course, there is the Mountain State Fair which is held the second week in September. Again, some twenty people from our association were involved in ministry at the fair. The PBA provided food to feed two hundred people, made hygiene kits, salvation bracelets, Jesus Loves You teddy bears, drove courtesy and gave haircuts. Their ministry at different areas of the fairgrounds was a visible witness to the love and care of Jesus for all people. A special thank you to each one who provided items, talents, travel and a friendly smile to those attending the Mountain State Fair this year!

Also, next year, the PBA will be participating in the Operation Inasmuch Mission Blitz. Dr. Jeff Parker is our coordinator. We will have a training event on Monday, Nov. 9th, 7:00-8:00 PM at Pea Ridge Baptist Church. ALL Church leaders are encouraged to attend.

*Because of HIM*  
*David Wallace, Mission Development Director*

## **Annual Pastoral Ministries Report**

I would like to remind all Pastors about our Pastor's Conference which meets every Monday morning, downstairs at the PBA building at 10:30 AM. We begin with a time of fellowship, followed with a devotion. We encourage all Ministers to attend whenever they can. We are always open to any suggestions as to how we can better minister to each-other.

*Serving HIM!*  
*Tim Gouge, Pastoral Ministries Director*

# **2009-2010 Calendar**

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## **Polk Baptist Association**

### **October ~ Month of Cooperative Program Emphasis**

- 2 – Congregational Church Profile due into the PBA
- 3 – First Columbus Farm Festival, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, Mission Booth
- 3 – Operation Inasmuch Training for Region 8  
Elizabeth Bapt. Church, Shelby, NC, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
- 4 – Living with Urgency: Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 5 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 6 – Assoc. Meetings. Comm., meeting, 7:00 PM
- 11 – World Day of Hunger
- 12 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 15 – Assoc. Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
- 19 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 20 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 22 – PBA Fall Meeting, 7:00 PM, Mill Spring First Baptist Church, Dr. Joel Wright, Speaker
- 26 – Pastor's Conf. 10:30 AM, PBA basement

### **November 2009**

- 1 – Daylight Savings Time, ends
- 1 – Living With Urgency: Children's Missions Celebration Day
- 2 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 3 – Election Day
- 7 – Embrace Women's Leadership Network, Fruitland
- 9-11 – NC Baptist State Convention, Koury Convention Center, Sheraton Hotel, Greensboro, NC
- 11 – Veteran's Day
- 12 – Operation Inasmuch Training, Pea Ridge Baptist Church, 7:00-8:00 PM.
- 16 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 16 – Gideon's Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement

## **November** (*Continued*)

- 19 – Thanksgiving Service, Pea Ridge Baptist Church, 7:00 PM.
- 23 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 26 – Thanksgiving Day, office closed Nov. 26-27
- 29 – Dec. 6 – Week of Prayer and Mission Study for IMB  
and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 30 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement

## **December 2009**

- 7 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 14 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 15 – Gideon Mtg., 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 21 – Winter begins
- 21 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 24 – Christmas Eve
- 25 – Christmas Day (office will close 21-27)

## **January 2010**

- 1 – Happy New Year! (Office closed)
- 1 – PBA Scholarships available at office
- 3-6 – January Bible Study
- 4 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 11 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 17 – Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 18 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 19 – Gideon Mtg., 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 21 – Assoc. Council Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 25 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 28 – PBA Winter Mtg., Green River Baptist Church,  
Rev. Jeff Parker, Sp.
- 31 – PBA Choir Concert, Tryon Fine Arts Center

## **February 2010**

- 1 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 8 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 14 – Happy Valentine's Day!
- 15 – 21 – Focus on WMU, WMU NC Heck-Jones Off.  
and Week of Prayer

## **February 2010** *(Continued)*

- 15 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 16 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 22 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement

## **March 2010**

- 1 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 7 – 14 – Week of Prayer and Mission Study for NAMB  
and the Annie Armstrong Easter Off.
- 7-13 – Youth Week
- 8 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 15 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 16 – Gideon Mtg., 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 21 – Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
- 22 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 28 – PBA Annual Singing, tentative
- 29 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement

## **April 2010**

- 2 – Good Friday (Office will close)
- 4 – Easter Sunday
- 5 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 9-10 – Baptist Men's Mission Conf., Hickory Grove Baptist  
Church, Charlotte, NC
- 11 – Cooperative Program Sunday
- 12 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 15 – Assoc. Council Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 18 – Life Commitment Sunday
- 19 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 20 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 21 – Administrative Assistant Day
- 22 – PBA Spring Meeting, 7:00 PM, Morgan Chapel Baptist  
Ch., Rev. Philip Bailey, Sp.
- 24 – Operation Inasmuch
- 26 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement



## **May 2010**

- 1 – Operation Inasmuch
- 2 – Senior Adult Sunday
- 3 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 6 – National Day of Prayer, PC Courthouse lawn, 12:20-12:40 pm
- 9 – Mother's Day
- 10 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 17 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 18 – Gideon Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 24 – Memorial Day (observed) office will be closed (no Pastor's Conf.)

## **June 2010**

- 1 – PBA Scholarship deadline
- 1 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 6 – Baccalaureate Service, tentative, place, time and speaker, TBA
- 8 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 9 – Polk County High graduation (tentative)
- 14 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 15 – 16 – SBC Convention, Orlando, Florida
- 15 – Gideon Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 20 – Father's Day and Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
- 21 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 28 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement

## **July 2010**

- 4 – Fabulous Fourth PBA Mission booth, (office will be closed June 28th-July 5th)
- 5 – There will be NO Pastor's Conf., (PBA office closed)
- 12 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 15 – Assoc. Council Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 19 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 20 – Gideon Mtg., 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 22 – PBA Summer Mtg., 7:00 PM., Big Level Baptist. Ch.  
Dr. Michael Keel, Sp.
- 26 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement

## **August 2010**

- 2 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 3 – Clerk Mtg., 7:00 PM, PBA
- 9 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 16 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 17 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 21 – Prayer Walking Our Schools
- 23 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement

## **September 2010**

- 6 – Labor Day (office will be closed)
- 11 – Heritage Day, Green Creek
- 12-19 – Week of Prayer for NC Missions (State Missions)
- 13 – PBA Mtn. State Fair Witness day
- 13 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 20 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 21 – Gideon Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 22 – “See You at the Pole” students
- 26-29 – PBA Fall Revival, Tentative
- 27 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement

## **Annual WMU Report**

The year 2008-2009 was again a good year for all who participated in Polk WMU. The council went to Waynesville for training and had a workshop on October 11 at Columbus Baptist Church. This was to help train all leaders in our association in the age levels of WMU.

On November 3rd, we had the annual World Day of Prayer at the association office. The program was about the work of the Baptist World Alliance in the South West Pacific. The council dressed in island dress and all enjoyed food from the country.

For the month of November, the Polk Association WMU collected socks for the women at the women's prison for their Christmas boxes.

January brought our first mission project. We collected money for Lydia's Place, the transitional house for women in Forest City, N.C. This was to be used to furnish two rooms.

March 14, we had a wonderful Tea at Pea Ridge Baptist Church. Pamela Mungo a church planter from the state was the speaker.

May 16, was the date of our annual meeting at Sandy Springs Baptist Church. Joette Williams gave her testimony and had the special music and Rev. Travis McEntyre brought two ladies from Lydia's Place to tell about their stay there.

Again we made Jesus Loves You Teddy Bears and bracelets and hygiene kits for the Mountain State fair, Columbus and Green Creek's celebrations.

I thank all who helped us the past two years and I thank you for letting me be your WMU Director for the association.

*Ann Fox, PBA WMU Dir.*

## **Annual Music Report**

This year has been fast paced with various events for the association churches to participate in. Rehearsals started early for

the Columbus Fabulous July 4th event where we had about 25 choir members representing 5 of our churches singing patriotic songs a cappella as the Finale' for the Columbus singing event. Each year we get better and better at singing in the dark. Rehearsals continued over the summer as we started learning new music for the Fall Revival. Six churches of about 30 choir members have been attending rehearsal. As a treat this year, the associational choir has been asked to do a concert at the Tryon Fine Arts Center coming up in January. It is an honor to even be asked and I know we will present the best concert that we can I encourage all those that have yet to participate in the Associational Choir to come and join us for music, fun and fellowship.

*Krista Haynes, Association Music Director*

## **Annual Youth Report**

The Youth Team of the PBA was blessed with a great turnout for the Fall Association Revival which was held on Sunday, Sept. 27-Wednesday, Sept. 30. Some forty youth and children attended the services each night. We had music, Bible Study, fun, food and special guest speakers and singers. There was a moving experience each night. The altar was filled most nights and several decisions were made by the youth. Please pray for the youth and children of our area, that God may use them greatly, now and in the future. Thanks for your prayers and support this year. Anna and I and our team have been blessed to work with the wonderful youth of Polk County.

*Rev. Charles McClure, PBA Youth Director*

## **Time, Place and Preacher Report**

**WINTER MEETING.....January 28, 2010**

Time.....7:00 P.M.

Place.....Green River Baptist Church

Speaker.....Dr. Jeff Parker

Alternate.....Rev. Gary Curtis

**SPRING MEETING.....April 22, 2010**

Time.....7:00 P.M.

Place.....Morgan Chapel Baptist Church

Speaker.....Rev. Philip Bailey

Alternate.....Rev. Robert Orr

**SUMMER MEETING.....July 22, 2010**

Time.....7:00 P.M.

Place.....Big Level Baptist Church

Speaker.....Dr. Michael Keel

Alternate.....Rev. Tim Gouge

**FALL MEETING.....October 28, 2010**

Time.....7:00 PM

Place.....Midway Baptist Church

Speaker.....Rev. David Turner

Alternate.....Rev. Wallace Gregory

Assoc. Meetings Committee

Mr. Jim Kinkaid, Mrs. Betty Fenner,

Ms. Carla Williams, Mrs. Fannie Collins,

Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Wanda Reid

**The Polk Baptist Association**  
**2009 Annual**  
*is concluded with the following*  
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# History of Polk Baptist Associational Meetings

<b>Year</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>Preacher</b>
1970	Faith/Hickory Gr.	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. JL Tallent	WC Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring First	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osment
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Coopers Gap	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Coopers Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Wallace
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Beulah (S)	Dewey Price	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Tom Dyar
	Faith (F)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Silver Creek (S)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Robert Stewart
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp
	Emmanuel (S)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Kenneth Holland
1992	Morgan Chapel (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Painter

1993	Pleasant Grove (S)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Billy Cline
1994	Mill Spring (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Donald Hardwick
	Faith Temple (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Bill Painter	Hubert Street
1995	Peniel (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
1996	Green River (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Pea Ridge (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Steve Hardin
	Coopers Gap (S)	John Edwards	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Kanupp
	Midway (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Bruce Johnson
1997	Hickory Grove (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
	Faith (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Lockee
	Columbus (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Swink
	Big Level (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
1998	Green Creek 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	John Edwards
	Pacolet Hills (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Philbeck
	Silver Creek (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Danny Siegfried
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Painter
1999	Beulah (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
	Emmanuel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Eugene Penegar
	Morgan Chapel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	J. Hubert Street
	Pleasant Grove (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Joe Holbert
2000	Mill Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Peniel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Tryon Second (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Green River (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Pea Ridge (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
2001	Coopers Gap (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Midway (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Spanish Mission (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
2002	Faith Temple (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Curtis
	Hickory Grove (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Warren Elliott
	Faith (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Columbus (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Vince Gil
	Beulah (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Capps

2003	Coopers Gap (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Larry Blanton
	Green Creek First (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Derell Pruette
	Emmanuel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brian Wilson
	Morgan Chapel (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Hubert Street
	Silver Creek (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Philip Bailey
2004	Warrior Mountain (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Big Level (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Green River (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
	Mill Spring First (W)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brandon Ware
	Midway (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
2005	Pacolet Hills (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Lockee
	Sandy Springs First (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Johnny Yarbboro
	Pleasant Grove (W)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Tim Gouge
	Pea Ridge (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dennis Jones
	Peniel(S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Steve Price
2006	Hickory Grove (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Price
	Faith Temple (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Spanish Mission (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Derell Pruette
	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Curtis
	Columbus (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Warren Elliott
2007	Coopers Gap (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Beulah (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Capps
	Faith (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Emmanuel (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Allen McKinney
	Silver Creek (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Hubert Street
2008	Green Creek First (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Eric Page
	Warrior Mountain (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brian Wilson
	Mill Spring First (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Joel Wright
2009				

# Polk Baptist Association Organization Chart

## Governing

## Staff

## Officers

Associational Quarterly Meetings	Director of Missions	Ministry Assistant/ Secretary	Financial Treasurer	Moderator _____ Vice Moderator	Clerk _____ Historian	Assistant Treasurer
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## Administrative Services — Committees

Associational Meetings	Personnel _____ Constitution/ ByLaws	Trustees _____ Properties	Nominating _____ Finance	Spanish Coord. _____ Scholarship & Children	Promotions _____ Social Services
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## Mission Performance Programs/Councils

Pastoral Ministries	Sunday School	Discipleship Training	Music Ministry	Brotherhood	WMU	Evangelism	Youth
VBS	Stewardship	Mission Development	Media Library	Recreation	Christian Life/ Public Affairs	Deacon Ministry	

# Congregation Summary

## Polk Association

Congregation	CJM	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Beulah, Tryon	Church	2	14	215	66	51	85		20			104,179	7,324	1,831	21,627
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	7	1	370	104	85	116	41	23			201,531	19,141	9,570	33,034
Columbus, Columbus	Church	3		148	77	45	72		49	13		107,485	5,185	5,658	15,248
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	4	5	279	125	93	104	9	58	27	11	251,598	21,396	21,396	68,239
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	3	9	144	45	30	50		15			75,731	4,361	2,942	7,303
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	4		95	51	25	38	15			7	28,300	400		4,200
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	4	10	236	60	30	32	8	11	9	6	14,795	420	500	3,715
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	5	5	443	198	118	110	75	44			246,345	4,000	6,000	29,574
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	6	7	213	130	46	60	38	28	41	10	106,391	4,875	3,076	12,209
Harvest House	Church	27		87	42	35			26			44,864			1,282
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	15	4	222	107	67	60		31	13	11	165,586	8,591	4,909	20,725
Midway, Columbus	Church	11	17	456	256	150	153	60	121	18	15	570,020	8,668	8,668	49,788
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	5	7	194	75	48	105		17			139,992	3,000	3,000	16,000
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church		8	183	30	22			15			29,017	1,200	500	1,700
New Dimension Baptist	Church	3	4	48	18	16	22		6			21,748	900		900
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church			54	13	10	10					20,316	2,100	901	4,811
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	3	2	198	95	61	123		50	43	35	119,640	2,300	2,800	12,972
Peniel, Tryon	Church			115	122	86	120		60			222,986		2,000	55,185
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	3	2	146	59	59	92		23			55,142			
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission			15	18	20			8			6,928			1,000
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	10	4	335	151	90	120	105	51	42	26	227,035	24,588	7,025	56,895
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	5	4	230	59	48	85	25	34	45	8	145,928	2,389	3,592	14,801
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	3		58	25	13			13	7	5	36,503	200	304	604
Victory Baptist Church	Church	2	12	28	45	20				13	6	49,469	600	540	8,783
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	1		42			35					13,824	364	364	1,528
Association Totals		126	115	4,554	1,971	1,268	1,572	376	703	271	140	3,004,353	122,002	85,576	441,923

TM - Total Membership  
 TB - Total Baptism  
 OA - Other Additions  
 SSE - Total SS Enrollment  
 SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance  
 VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment  
 DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation  
 MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment  
 WMU - Total WMU Enrollment  
 BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment  
 TRE - Total Receipts  
 (Undesignated+Designated+Other)  
 CP - Total Cooperative Program  
 AG - Total Association Missions  
 TME - Total Mission Expenditures

# Sunday School Info - Enrollment

## Polk Association

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Beulah, Tryon	Church	66	8	12	7	7	12	14	6	6	4		51	4	66
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	104	15	22	2	7	9	18	9	18	4		85	15	116
Columbus, Columbus	Church	77	6	11	9	7	10	3	16	5	5	10	45	1	72
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	125	6	14	17	4	11	10	22	35	6		93	8	104
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	45	5	7	8			10	6	6	3		30		50
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	51	3	8	6	6	2	19	5	1	1	1	25	8	38
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	60	5	16	10	8			18	3	3		30		32
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	198	17	18	31	8	28	28	29	32	5	2	118	8	110
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	130	8	16	7	2	28	56	3	8	2		46	4	60
Harvest House	Church	42	5	10	1			22	3	3	1		35		
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	107	5	24	8	5	10	13	8	25	9		67	5	60
Midway, Columbus	Church	256	16	37	21	15	37	28	34	62	6		150	10	153
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	75	4	7	10	5	28	9	4	5	3		48	5	105
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	30	2					2	5	21			22		
New Dimension Baptist	Church	18	3	2	2	3	4	2		2	2		16		22
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	13		1	2			3	6			1	10	5	10
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	95	6	8	9	4	12	21	12	21	2		61		123
Peniel, Tryon	Church	122	8	13	19	14	7	25	21	14	1		86		120
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	59	6	3	5	9	4	15	6	9	2		59		92
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	18			2	4	3	6			2	1	20	5	
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	151	13	16	18	3	33	31	20	14	3		90	5	120
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	59		10	10		7	8	22	2	2		48		85
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	25				2		10	9	4			13		
Victory Baptist Church	Church	45	2	9	3	1	3	4	1	5	1	16	20	10	
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church														35
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1,971</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,572</b>



# DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Polk Association

CONGREGATION	OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11 OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Total - Total Short Term Discipleship Training		ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11 ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)	ST 6-11 ST Pre	ST Total	ST 12-17	ST Gen Off.	DTEN
				OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+							
Beulah, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	41	4	5	8	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Columbus, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	15	0	2	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	75	0	20	22	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	38	6	11	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Harvest House	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	60	0	7	8	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Dimension Baptist	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	105	9	11	18	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	25	0	0	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Baptist Church	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		376	19	56	94	207	0	0	0	0	0	0	376

# BAPTISM INFORMATION

Polk Association

CONGREGATION	Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	Church/Mission	Total	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up
Beulah, Tryon	2	0	Church	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	7	0	Church	7	0	1	3	0	1	0
Columbus, Columbus	3	0	Church	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	4	0	Church	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel, Columbus	3	0	Church	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	4	0	Church	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring	4	0	Church	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	5	0	Church	5	0	1	1	1	0	1
Green River, Rutherfordton	6	0	Church	6	0	4	0	0	1	0
Harvest House	27	5	Church	27	5	7	8	3	4	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	15	5	Church	15	5	0	5	3	1	1
Midway, Columbus	11	0	Church	11	0	1	3	1	6	0
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	5	0	Church	5	0	2	0	1	2	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	0	0	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Dimension Baptist	3	3	Church	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	0	0	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	3	0	Church	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Peniel, Tryon	0	0	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	3	0	Church	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	0	0	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	10	0	Church	10	0	1	4	1	2	0
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	5	0	Church	5	0	1	2	0	0	0
Tryon Second, Tryon	3	1	Church	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Victory Baptist Church	2	0	Church	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	1	0	Church	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>126</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

# MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Polk Association

Items Reported:	Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment	6-11 Children Ages 6-11	Adult - Adults (18+)	Other - Other Music Groups			
	Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5	12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17					
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Bethlehem, Tryon	Church	20	0	4	5	11	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	23	0	0	8	15	0
Columbus, Columbus	Church	49	1	9	4	24	11
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	58	2	13	4	33	6
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	11	0	0	0	11	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	44	2	9	6	23	4
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	28	0	10	2	16	0
Harvest House	Church	28	1	5	4	18	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	31	3	8	2	18	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	121	3	23	28	44	23
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	17	0	0	0	16	1
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0
New Dimension Baptist	Church	6	0	0	0	6	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	50	14	3	5	25	3
Perflet, Tryon	Church	60	3	14	14	29	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	23	6	3	2	12	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	8	0	0	2	6	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	51	3	9	5	27	7
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	34	0	2	7	20	5
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	13	0	0	0	13	0
Victory Baptist Church	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		703	38	112	98	395	60

# MISSIONS EDUCATION

Polk Association

## Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ Bro. - Total Brotherhood Enroll. B 12-17 - Brotherhood Ages 12-17 Other - Other Missions Education  
W Pre - WMU Birth-5 W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W Lead - WMU Lead. Tm. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Beulah, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Columbus, Columbus	Church	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	10
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	27	0	0	6	11	4	6	11	0	0	11	62
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	9	0	0	1	8	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	41	6	9	9	12	5	0	10	0	0	10	0
Harvest House	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	13	0	0	0	10	2	1	11	0	0	10	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	18	0	0	0	14	4	0	15	0	0	15	425
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Dimension Baptist	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	43	0	0	0	0	2	15	35	0	0	25	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	42	3	4	6	25	4	0	26	6	3	17	0
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	45	9	13	7	6	2	8	8	0	0	8	0
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	7	0	0	0	6	1	0	5	0	0	5	0
Victory Baptist Church	Church	13	0	5	1	7	0	0	6	0	2	4	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>527</b>

# Financial - Missions

## Polk Association

Name	Coop - Cooperative Program	State - State Missions	Lottie M. - Lottie Moon	TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lott ie+Other+Non)	Lottie M.	Annie A.	State	Assoc.	Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	Coop.	Church/Mission	Assoc. - Associational Missions	Other	Non SBC	TME
Beulah, Tryon		Church	\$7,324	\$1,462	\$2,027	\$1,462	\$1,831	\$9,570	\$	\$	Church		\$1,283	\$5,372	\$21,627
Big Level, Mill Springs		Church	\$19,141	\$	\$	\$	\$9,570	\$5,658	\$500	\$	Church		\$	\$3,923	\$33,034
Columbus, Columbus		Church	\$5,185	\$	\$	\$	\$5,658	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$625	\$	\$15,248
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring		Church	\$21,396	\$647	\$3,718	\$647	\$21,396	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$2,953	\$10,286	\$68,239
Emmanuel, Columbus		Church	\$4,361	\$	\$	\$	\$2,942	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$	\$	\$7,303
Faith Temple, Mill Spring		Church	\$400	\$	\$2,000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$	\$400	\$4,200
Faith, Mill Spring		Church	\$420	\$	\$600	\$	\$500	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$895	\$	\$3,715
Green Creek First, Columbus		Church	\$4,000	\$	\$726	\$	\$6,000	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$500	\$14,125	\$29,574
Green River, Rutherfordton		Church	\$4,875	\$135	\$621	\$135	\$3,076	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$535	\$1,744	\$12,209
Harvest House		Church	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$	\$1,282	\$1,282
Hickory Grove, Columbus		Church	\$8,591	\$692	\$2,000	\$692	\$4,909	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$	\$2,250	\$20,725
Midway, Columbus		Church	\$8,668	\$	\$4,424	\$	\$8,668	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$1,864	\$20,212	\$49,788
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring		Church	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$500	\$4,000	\$16,000
Morgan Chapel, Tryon		Church	\$1,200	\$	\$	\$	\$500	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$	\$	\$1,700
New Dimension Baptist		Church	\$900	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$	\$	\$900
Pacolet Hills, Columbus		Church	\$2,100	\$100	\$210	\$100	\$901	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$550	\$752	\$4,811
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring		Church	\$2,300	\$653	\$1,202	\$653	\$2,800	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$700	\$3,680	\$12,972
Peniel, Tryon		Church	\$	\$6,350	\$	\$6,350	\$2,000	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$9,000	\$36,800	\$55,185
Pleasant Grove, Mill		Church	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$	\$	\$
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring		Mission	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Mission		\$	\$1,000	\$1,000
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton		Church	\$24,588	\$376	\$7,248	\$376	\$7,025	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$1,791	\$5,100	\$56,695
Silver Creek, Mill Spring		Church	\$2,389	\$506	\$548	\$506	\$3,592	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$1,450	\$5,194	\$14,801
Tryon Second, Tryon		Church	\$200	\$100	\$	\$100	\$304	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$	\$	\$604
Victory Baptist Church		Church	\$600	\$65	\$900	\$65	\$540	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$2,200	\$3,388	\$8,783
Warrior Mountain, Saluda		Church	\$364	\$	\$100	\$	\$364	\$	\$	\$	Church		\$	\$600	\$1,528
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$122,002</b>	<b>\$13,086</b>	<b>\$29,020</b>	<b>\$13,086</b>	<b>\$85,576</b>						<b>\$24,846</b>	<b>\$120,098</b>	<b>\$441,923</b>

# MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Polk Association

Items Reported:		Total - Total Missions Project Participation	State - State (outside local community)	Int'l - International			
		Local - Local Community	US/Canada - United States and Canada	Int'l - International			
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l	
Beulah, Tryon	Church	54	34	0	5	15	
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	
Columbus, Columbus	Church	1	1	0	0	0	
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	20	11	5	2	2	
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	10	3	4	3	0	
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	13	0	0	8	5	
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	17	7	0	0	10	
Harvest House	Church	0	0	0	0	0	
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	1	0	1	0	0	
Midway, Columbus	Church	679	498	51	43	87	
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	33	15	5	13	0	
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	
New Dimension Baptist	Church	0	0	0	0	0	
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	33	29	4	0	0	
Peniel, Tryon	Church	21	0	20	0	1	
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	71	43	8	15	5	
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	347	187	26	34	100	
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	
Victory Baptist Church	Church	17	6	5	1	5	
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		1317	834	129	124	230	



**Financial - General  
Polk Association**

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Beulah, Tryon	Church	91,636	9,568	2,975	104,179	810,000	
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	191,500	8,811	1,220	201,531	750,000	21,099
Columbus, Columbus	Church	103,602	2,147	1,736	107,485	948,500	
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	216,257	35,159	182	251,598	937,330	
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	73,505	2,226		75,731	340,000	
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	28,300			28,300	60,000	900
Faith, Mill Spring	Church		4,812	9,883	14,795		
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	224,960	21,385		246,345	2,000,000	
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	94,279	12,112		106,391	1,216,000	
Harvest House	Church	31,664	13,200		44,864	250,000	
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	129,347	36,239		165,586	765,000	
Midway, Columbus	Church	305,411	264,276	333	570,020	843,092	
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	127,292	4,000	8,700	139,992	1,350,000	
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	26,767	250		29,017	755,100	
New Dimension Baptist	Church	19,275		2,473	21,748		
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	20,316			20,316	200,000	
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	112,632	7,008		119,640	785,000	
Peniel, Tryon	Church	210,525		12,461	222,986	1,500,000	
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	51,362	3,780		55,142		
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	300	1,000	5,628	6,928	350,000	
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	175,612	51,423		227,035	1,400,000	
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	133,601	11,742	565	145,928	753,738	
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	32,577	1,857	2,069	36,503	80,000	
Victory Baptist Church	Church	25,492	15,321	7,656	48,469	82,080	72,534
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	13,285	539		13,824	100,000	
<b>Total:</b>		2,441,497	506,855	56,001	3,004,353	94,533	94,533

Congregation Summary

Polk Association

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Beulah, Tryon	Church	2	14	215	66	51	65		20			104,179	7,324	1,831	21,627
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	7	1	370	104	85	116	41	23			201,531	19,141	9,570	33,034
Columbus, Columbus	Church	3		148	77	45	72		48	13		107,485	5,185	5,658	15,248
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	4	5	278	125	93	104	9	58	27	11	251,598	21,396	21,396	88,239
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	3	9	144	45	30	50		15			75,731	4,361	2,942	7,303
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	4		95	51	25	38	15			7	28,300	400		4,200
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	4	10	236	60	30	32	8	11	9	6	14,795	420	500	3,715
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	5	5	443	198	118	110	75	44			246,345	4,000	6,000	29,574
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	6	7	213	130	46	60	38	28	41	10	106,391	4,875	3,076	12,209
Harvest House	Church	27		87	42	35			26			44,864			1,282
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	15	4	222	107	67	60		31	13	11	165,586	8,591	4,909	20,725
Midway, Columbus	Church	11	17	456	256	150	153	60	121	18	15	570,020	8,668	8,668	49,788
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	5	7	194	75	48	105		17			139,992	3,000	3,000	16,000
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church		8	183	30	22		15				29,017	1,200	500	1,700
New Dimension Baptist	Church	3	4	48	18	16	22	6				21,748	900		900
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church			54	13	10	10					20,316	2,100	901	4,811
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	3	2	198	95	61	123		50	43	35	119,640	2,300	2,800	12,972
Peniel, Tryon	Church			115	122	86	120		60			222,986		2,000	55,185
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	3	2	146	59	59	92		23			55,142			
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission			15	18	20			8			6,928			1,000
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	10	4	335	151	90	120	105	51	42	26	227,035	24,588	7,025	58,695
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	5	4	230	59	48	85	25	34	45	8	145,928	2,389	3,592	14,801
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	3		58	25	13			13	7	5	36,503	200	304	604
Victory Baptist Church	Church	2	12	28	45	20				13	6	48,468	600	540	8,783
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	1		42			35					13,824	364	364	1,528
Association Totals		126	115	4,554	1,971	1,268	1,572	376	703	271	140	3,004,353	122,002	85,576	441,923

TM - Total Membership  
 TB - Total Baptism  
 OA - Other Additions  
 SSE - Total SS Enrollment  
 SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance  
 VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment  
 DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation  
 MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment  
 WMU - Total WMU Enrollment  
 BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment  
 TRE - Total Receipts  
 TME - Total Mission Expenditures  
 CP - Total Cooperative Program  
 AG - Total Association Missions  
 TME - Total Mission Expenditures (Undesignated-Designated-Other)

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# ***Polk Baptist Association***



**"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"**

**Twenty-five Churches  
On Mission for God**

**2008  
Annual Minutes**



## **A Brief History of the Polk Baptist Association**

At the printing of this year's annual minutes, the Polk Baptist Association has been in existence for thirty-eight years; being founded by a small group of concerned believers who saw the need of a local association that could better serve the churches in the Polk County area. So in 1969, the Polk Baptist Association was formed, at the Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, N.C.

The first session for the newly formed association was held at the Faith Baptist Church in Mill Spring, NC, on October 22, 1970, with 157 in attendance. Then, on October 23, 1970 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, with 105 in attendance. There were nineteen churches present at these first meetings.

### **The following have served as Director of Missions and Ministry Assistants:**

Rev. Zeb Baker, from January 1973-April 1977.

Rev. Roy Cable, from April 1977-March 1978.

Rev. Marshall Simpson, from August 1978-June 1986;  
his wife Millie served as Ministry Assistant  
for the same period of time.

Rev. O. Lee Gregory, from August 1986-March 1994;  
his wife Melba, served as Ministry Assistant  
for the same period of time.

Rev. J. Hubert Street, from May of 1994  
until the present time,  
along with Mrs. Jean G. Edwards,  
as Ministry Assistant for the same  
amount of time.

From the Rutherfordton County, NC line on the East, to Saluda, NC, on the West, from Lake Lure, NC, in the North, to the South Carolina line in the South, the twenty-one churches and the Spanish Mission Church are all a part of a vital mission ministry outreach. The desire of our churches is to constantly be reminded of the "go" in the Great Commission, given by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20.

**The Mission Statement of our association is:**

*"Helping Churches Grow Together  
and Accomplish Their Mission"*

This is our desire. This is our duty. This is our destiny.

The Polk Associational Office is located at 208 Blanton Street, Columbus, NC. We trust that our history is HIS story, told aright.

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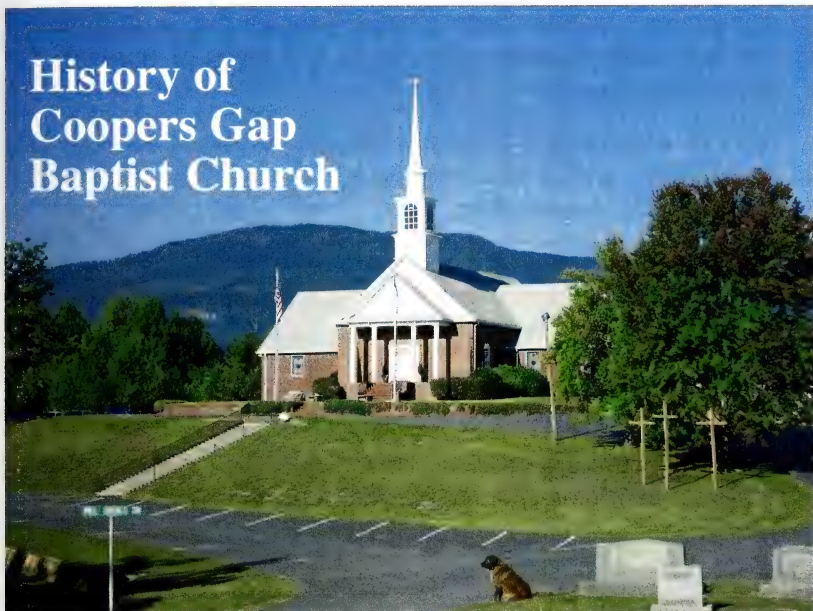
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# History of Coopers Gap Baptist Church



Coopers Gap Baptist Church was organized in 1834, however, the constitution wasn't adopted until January of 1839. the name "Coopers Gap" came about due to a man named Cooper, living in that vicinity.

Coopers Gap Baptist Church joined the Green River Association on November 8, 1842. In 1970, the Polk Baptist Association was formed and Coopers Gap became a member of the newly organized association.

Several buildings have housed the meeting place of Coopers Gap Church and the church records reveal that the people of Coopers Gap have always had a burden for missions.

An occasion that remains in many folks' memory is that of a revival in 1961 and the baptism service which followed at the Joe Pond. Thirty-two were baptized as a result of a five week revival. The record says there were over 500 people that attended the baptism. A special celebration was held in 1989 to commemorate 150 years of worship, work and witness for the Lord.

A Founder's Day is observed each year on the fourth Sunday in January. This January 26th marks 174 years of ministry for Coopers Gap Church.

In 1991, a Hispanic Ministry was begun for the Spanish people of Polk County which later became a ministry of the churches of the Polk Baptist Association.

A Family Life Center was built and dedicated in 1991 with an apartment for visiting evangelist, missionary, etc., also a kitchen, fellowship area and classrooms.

A new steeple was added in 1995 due to wind damage from the 1993 blizzard.

In 1997, the church ordained Rev. Danny Siegfried to the ministry. In November 1999, the church ordained Rev. Brian Keith Wilson who is presently pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in the Polk Baptist Association.

In 2007, the church began an AWANA program. The church continues to be a strong Great Commission church by going and reaching out to the lost, and spreading God's Word and love around the county and the world.

A total of 48 pastors have served at Coopers Gap Baptist Church. Rev. Warren Elliott, the church's last pastor, retired on Dec. 30, 2007. Dr. Wayne H. Blackwood is now serving as interim pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
PBA Historian

# Program

*for the Winter Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
*Coopers Gap Baptist Church*  
 January 24, 2008 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship....."To God Be the Glory" .....#4.....Congregation  
 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer.....Coopers Gap Baptist Church  
 Declaration of the Meeting.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator  
 Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
 Adoption of Program.....Assoc. Meetings Committee  
 Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
 Hymn....."Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.....#485.....Congregation  
*(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)*

## **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer

## **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hubert Street  
 Brotherhood.....Mr. Russell Randolph  
 Deacon Consultant.....Mr. Dale Fox  
 Evangelism.....Rev. Warren Elliott  
 Mission Development.....Mr. David Wallace  
 Music.....Mrs. Krista Haynes  
 Spanish Coordinating.....Mr. Leon Burgess  
 Stewardship.....Mr. Nelson Miller  
 Sunday School.....Mr. Jim Page  
 Youth.....Rev. Charles McClure  
 VBS.....Mr. Dale Fox

## **Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn....."Down at the Cross" .....#140.....Congregation  
 Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator  
 Special Music.....Mr. Leon Burgess  
 Message.....Rev. Charles McClure,  
 Pastor Faith Temple Baptist Church

## **Benediction**

Associational Meetings Committee:  
 Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Ms. Carla Williams, Mrs. Betty Fenner,  
 Mr. Dan Loudermelt, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Diana Pack



# **Proceedings**

## *for the Winter Meeting of the*

### **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, January 24, 2008

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, January 24, 7:00 P.M., at Coopers Gap Baptist Church with a total of 71 in attendance. Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "To God Be the Glory" was led by Mr. Mike Wilson, Music Director of Coopers Gap Baptist Church with Mrs. Barbara Wilson, pianist.

Mr. Glenn Whitmire welcomed the people and read scripture from Proverbs 3:5,6 and announced that refreshments would follow the meeting in the fellowship building. He then asked Rev. Warren Elliott to open in prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. *Minutes Approved.*

The program was presented for adoption by Rev. Hubert Street. *Motion carried.*

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced Dr. Jeff Parker, new pastor at Pea Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Street mentioned that Dr. Wayne Blackwood as Interim Pastor of Coopers Gap Baptist Church.

The congregation then stood and sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

### **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report – Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report on pages 10-14 be accepted as printed. *Second, motion carried.*

Guest Speaker, Rev. Al Tinnin, had called and said he would be unable to attend the meeting.

### **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

Director of Missions - Rev. Street presented the Book of Reports as information. He encouraged the people to notice the special announcements on page 8 and 9 of the book of reports. He asked the people to pray for the family of Rev. Dupree Gowan and that brother Leroy McCraw had been ill but was at home doing well.



Brotherhood - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, stated that Victory Baptist Church had been added to the jail ministry. Mill Spring First has a Disaster trailer. Six churches, a total of thirty people, helped to put a metal roof on Tryon Second Baptist. A trip to Vermont is planned with Rev. Charles McClure team. Russ stated that the Brotherhood is continually at work.

Deacon Consultant - Mr. Dale Fox; Director, announced a Deacon training, April 17th with Rev. Gayle Brown as speaker.

Evangelism – Rev. Warren Elliot, Director said that there would be Evangelism programs coming in 2008.

Pastoral Ministries – In the absence of Rev. Dean Elliott Director, Rev. Street announced that “Operation Inasmuch” training would be held soon.

Spanish Coordinating – Mr. Leon Burgess reported that the average attendance at the church had been 20. Average offering was \$40.00 per week. The underbrush project is nearing completion. Grass will need to be sown. He stated that there would be some extra costs due to a broken water line and electric line.

Sunday School – Mr. Jim Page, Director announced Sunday School training at Mars Hill College on Feb. 16th. A Sunday School Director’s Meeting will be held, Feb. 21st at the PBA building.

Youth – Rev. Charles McClure, Director announced a Spring Youth Event in the Park. Music and outing events. A flyer would be sent out on “Helping Equip Small Churches.”

VBS – Mr. Dale Fox, Director; announced a VBS Clinic on Feb. 29th at Columbus Baptist Church. Volunteers are needed.

### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

The congregation stood and sang “Down at the Cross.”

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening; Rev. Charles McClure, pastor of Faith Temple Baptist Church.

Mr. Leon Burgess came to sing special music. As Spanish Coordinating Comm. Chairman, he mentioned that he had overlooked an announcement of the Ebenezer Church Founder’s Day. on Saturday, Feb. 23. Mr. Burgess sang, “Empty Fields.”

Rev. Charles McClure read scripture from Matthew 22:37-40. He spoke on : “Let Go and Let God.” His message points were, (1) “Christians must be Respectful to the God of love (2) Christians must React in the love of God and (3) Christians must Reach out with the love of God. He then closed in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

# History of Beulah Baptist Church



The minutes of the Green River Baptist Association stated Beulah Church was constituted in 1887. Written church minutes before 1901 have been destroyed or misplaced.

The first recorded deed is dated October 14, 1918. Two acres was transferred from G.F. and Mollie Phillips.

The first recorded pastor was A.T. Jones. The present pastor, Dr. Joel Wright was elected as the 21st pastor in 2007.

The church voted to purchase a church bell, October 4, 1931. It came from Brights Creek Church, which was washed away by a flood on the Green River in the Silver Creek area and never rebuilt. The bell was moved to the new church in 1977.

Beulah Church was a member of Green River Baptist Association until 1969, at which time it became one of the charter members of the Polk Association.

There have been milestones in recent years. In 1967, a parsonage was built. On September 19, 1976, ground breaking for a new church marked another milestone. By spring of 1977, the new church building was ready for services. In the spring of 1992,

a fellowship building was built. In earlier years there was a post office and a school. The school was in a separate building, near the site of the present church building. The school closed in 1923. In February, 2008 an after school ministry was started.

Beulah Baptist Church is member of the Southern Baptist Convention and supports their mission programs and the Cooperative Program. Also, we support and cooperate with North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Polk Baptist Association in mission causes and evangelism efforts of the denomination.

“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me,” has proven time and time again at Beulah, when our faith has been challenged.

We are thankful for the blessings God has bestowed upon Beulah Church over the years. Our desire is to see the salvation of the lost, edifying of the saints in the fellowship of unity and love.—Submitted by Doris Champion

Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
PBA Historian

Thursday, April 24, 2008

## Business Session - Moderator

## Key Leader Reports

## Miscellaneous Business

## Benediction

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# **Proceedings**

## **for the Spring Meeting of the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, April 24, 2008

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, April 24, 7:00 P.M., at Beulah Baptist Church with a total of 82 in attendance. Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus" was led by Mr. David Jackson, Music Director of Columbus Baptist Church, in the absence of Beulah Music Director, Michael Champion. Mrs. Inez Jackson, pianist.

Dr. Joel Wright, Pastor at Beulah welcomed the people and gave instructions to the church's facilities. He then read scripture from II Timothy, Chapter 2 and led in prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. It was brought to the clerk's attention that a change in the date for the Winter Meeting was needed. Minutes were approved with the change of date.

The program was presented for adoption by Rev. Hubert Street. *Motion carried.*

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, stated that there were currently no new personnel.

The congregation then stood and sang "Come Thou Fount."

### **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report – Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report on pages 11-14 be accepted as printed. *Second, motion carried.*

Mission Development - Mr. David Wallace, Director, presented a motion that the Morgan Chapel Baptist Church be accepted according to the Constitution. The motion was approved by a majority of lifted hands. Members from the Morgan Chapel Baptist Church were asked to stand. They were welcomed by a round of applause from the congregation.



The Moderator read a message from the PBA Music Director, Mrs. Krista Haynes, concerning choir events and dates. Everyone was encouraged to participate in these events.

## **KEY LEADERS**

Mission Development - On Mission Celebration Report – Mr. David Wallace, Ch., emphasized that Sunday, May 4th would be the OMC event and that the Mission Rally would be held on Saturday, May 3rd 7:00 PM at Columbus Baptist Church. He encouraged the people to participate in the Fabulous Fourth Celebration as well as the Mountain State Fair.

WMU – Mrs. Ann Fox stood and announced that the Annual WMU Meeting would be held, Sat. April 26th, 10:00 AM at Silver Creek Baptist Church.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Rev. Dean Elliott – Shared about the “Operation Inasmuch” which took place on April 19th. He stated that he had 10 churches reporting 39 projects with 187 volunteers so far. He requested that anyone interested in becoming a board member etc., for the NCBSC to see him as soon as possible. Also, he and Rev. Travis McEntyre from the Harvest House Baptist Church, shared information about “Lydia’s Place,” a halfway house for women recovering from alcohol, drugs, etc. Messengers were encouraged to become a part of this vital ministry by prayer support, financial support and other means. They can contact Rev. Elliott or Rev. McEntyre for further information. A DVD of this ministry will be loaned upon request.

The congregation stood and sang “He Keeps Me Singing.”

Mission Project to St. Kitts Island was presented by Rev. Eric Page and Mr. Bob Holbert. A DVD was shown of last year’s mission trip. Messengers were encouraged to participate this year in providing supplies for a VBS School there.

NC Baptist Children’s Homes Food Cards were received by Mr. Dale Fox and Rev. Tim Gouge. A total of \$9,283.10 was collected and presented to Rev. Lewis Smith. Some of the churches were not present to give and had stated they would send theirs in to the PBA at a later date.



Guest Speaker – Rev. Lewis Smith from the Children's Home expressed thanks and appreciation for the support from the PBA churches throughout the years. He invited the messengers to a BBQ Cook off at the Broyhill Home on Sat. May 3rd. There would be music for young and old, extreme sport events and a worship service. Also, he shared about his bike ride across all the Western NC Associations coming up on June 23rd and asked for our prayers and continued support. His goal is to raise \$50,000.00 for the Baptist Children's Homes residents.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening; Rev. Robert Capps, pastor of Columbus Baptist Church.

Mrs. Joni Wright, pastor's wife at Beulah blessed our hearts with "He Has Forgiven Me."

Rev. Capps read scripture from Hebrews 11. He spoke on the importance and necessity of faith. He then closed in prayer.

—Jean Edwards, Clerk

# History of Faith Baptist Church



Faith Baptist Church was organized March 30, 1967 with seventy-nine members. Worship was held in the old Egerton Store Building before construction of the current building. The church came under the watch and care of the Green River Baptist Association on April 4th, 1967 and received full membership in October of that same year. When the Polk Baptist Association was formed in 1969, Faith Baptist Church became a charter member.

Mr. Frank Jackson donated 6.5 acres of land for the Church Building. A groundbreaking service was held October 22, 1967 and construction began on October 26th. The first worship service in the new building was held April 28, 1968 with some 100 people in attendance.

The Pastorium was constructed in 1981 on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch.

The first pastor was Rev. Robert Rownd. Since that time, the following have served as pastor: Rev. Thomas Canady, Rev. George Magill, Rev. Ronald Gilbert, Rev. John Rogers, Rev. William Kanupp, Rev. Eugene Penegar and Rev. Travis Smith. Dr. Alex Booth has served as Interim Pastor on three different occasions,

Rev. Otis Brady on two occasions, Rev. Earl Waters and Rev. Ira Ad Hopper have also served in this capacity.

Mr. Tyler Laughter was licensed into the Gospel Ministry by Faith Baptist Church in 2008.

Rev. Tim L. Gouge became pastor on August 4, 2002. An installation Service was held on September 22 of the same year. God has blessed and continues to bless this church. We thank God for these blessings.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
PBA Historian

**Program**  
*for the Summer Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Faith Baptist Church**  
July 24, 2008 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship....."We Have Come/ House".....#36....Congregation  
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Tim Gouge, Host Pastor  
Declaration of the Meeting.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator  
Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
Adoption of Program.....Assoc. Meetings Committee  
Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Hymn....."Victory in Jesus".....#426.....Congregation  
*(Registration cards will be received at this time)*

**Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer  
Nominating Comm. Report.....Mrs. Ellen Flynn  
Finance Comm. Report – 2008-09 Budget Proposal  
.....Rev. Hubert Street  
Mission Development Motion.....Mr. David Wallace, Director  
Presentation of 2008 PBA Scholarship Recipients  
.....Mr. Walter Walker, Chair.

**Key Leader Reports**

Evangelism – .....Rev. Warren Elliott, Director

**Miscellaneous Business**

Samaritan's Purse Presentation.....Mrs. Patsy Williams  
Cowboy Church Presentation.....Mr. David Wallace  
Hymn....."Surely Goodness and Mercy".....#422.....Congregation  
Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator  
Special Music.....Mrs. Allaja Newman, Faith Baptist Church  
Message.....Rev. Dean Elliott, Pastor, Mill Spring First Baptist Church  
Benediction

Associational Meetings Committee:

Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Mrs. Betty Fenner, Ms. Carla Williams,  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Diana Pack

# **Proceedings**

*for the Summer Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, July 24, 2008 - 7:00 P.M.

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, July 24, 7:00 P.M., at the Faith Baptist Church with a total of 81 in attendance. Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "We Have Come Into this House" was led by Faith Church Music Director, Mr. James Newman and his wife, Allaja, accompanied us on the piano.

Rev. Tim Gouge, host pastor, welcomed the people and read scripture from 1 Peter 1:3-12. He then opened with prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. *Minutes Approved.*

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Annie Jackson. *Motion carried.*

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that the only new personnel in the PBA was Pea Ridge Church's Music Director, Mr. James Deal. Rev. Street then mentioned his DOM report on page 7 of the Book of Reports.

The congregation then stood and sang "Victory in Jesus."

## **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 21-23 in the Book of Reports. *Motion, carried by uplift of hands.*

Nominating Committee - Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Chairperson, presented the Nominating Committee Report for approval. *Motion carried.*

Finance Committee - Rev. Hubert Street, DOM presented the 2008-2009 Budget as printed with an amendment of the word "decrease" to "increase." *Budget approved.*

Mission Development Motion - Mr. David Wallace, Director, made a motion (see pg. 9, Summer Book of Reports) that the



New Dimension Baptist Church (name was incorrectly printed in the book of reports as Vision Outreach Baptist Church) be accepted as a member church of the PBA, under the watch care for a year. This church is located in Rutherfordton, NC. Some discussion. *Motion carried by uplift of hands.*

Scholarship Presentation - The following 2008 scholarship recipients were presented with a certificate, by Chairperson, Mr. Walter Walker: Rev. Dean Elliott, Ms. April Bailey, Ms. Brittany Conner and Ms. Chelsea Mills. Other Scholarship recipients not present were: Mr. Sylvester Molina, Ms. Carole Ann McClure.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

Evangelism – Rev. Warren Elliott, Director, reminded the messengers about the PBA Fall Revival which will be held at Green Creek First. He spoke about the need for revival across our country and encouraged the people to be much in prayer for and plan to attend the Fall Revival.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator reminded the people about Day of Prayer for Students which will be on Saturday, August 16, 2008. He encouraged the people to go to the schools closest to them and pray for the students. Prayer time at 10:00 AM.

Mr. Leroy McCraw, NC Baptist Children's Homes Rep. stated that he would be calling messengers about Baptist Children's Home needs.

The Moderator then requested prayer for Rev. Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children's Homes Rep. for WNC and his bicycle trek through Western North Carolina, "Ride the West." The purpose of this trek is to raise funds and awareness for the children's homes.

Rev. Street stood and mentioned that Rev. Smith had visited the PBA office and had lunch with him. He stated that Rev. Smith was half way through with his mission effort to "Ride the West." He then spoke about the Polk County Wellness Coalition and encouraged messengers to fill out the survey which was inserted in their book of reports.



Samaritan Purse Shoebox Ministry – Mrs. Patsy Williams and Mrs. Judy Loudermelt presented information to the messengers concerning the Samaritan Purse Shoebox Ministry. Mrs. Williams stated that Polk County would have their very first shoe box relay center at the PBA office building, basement, Nov. 17-24. Times for drop off and other information would be sent out at a later date. She encouraged the churches to begin now, collecting items and promoting this wonderful ministry.

Cowboy Church — Mr. David Wallace reported that they had their first official service on Tuesday, July 22, with a total of 20 in attendance. He invited others to come be a part of the ministry. He stated that this ministry has a potential to reach many of the unchurched and unsaved in Polk County.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Dean Elliott, pastor of Mill Spring First Baptist Church. He noted that Dean would be taking his new position as Hospice Chaplain for Polk County. He has served as pastor of Mill Spring First Baptist Church for the past eight years. Before coming, Mrs. Allaja Newman, blessed us with a song, “Unworthy.”

Rev. Elliott read scripture from II Timothy 3:15-19 and spoke on a challenge in the ministry. He mentioned three ways we can be challenged: training, inspiration of God and charged.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM commended Dr. Osborn, for his position as moderator for the past two years. Rev. Travis McEntyre, Pastor of Harvest House Baptist Church, gave an update on the Simmons family who had lost their home in a fire and had been hospitalized but was making great progress with their recovery. A prayer request was made for the many mission trips which were being taken by churches in the PBA.

Rev. Wallace Gregory, pastor of the New Dimension Baptist Church closed the meeting in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk



Emmanuel Baptist Church was started as a mission church by the Polk Baptist Association and organized on June 5, 1988. The first meetings were held in the pastor's home, the Rev. John T. Edwards. The church began with 30 charter members.

In August of 1988, land and a trailer were purchased for a Sunday School unit and in September of the same year, the Church Extension of the Baptist State Convention provided a mobile unit for the people to meet in for worship services.

A new building and land were purchased on January 29, 1990. A van was purchased and a steeple was bought in May of 1990. The building was dedicated and the first meeting was held in the new building; August 26, 1990.

New pews were purchased on March 16, 1991. A Sunday School wing was added, also a baptistry was installed and seven persons were baptized on August 15, 1993. An organ was donated to the church near this time. New members were added as time went by.

A picnic shelter was added to the grounds with plans to turn it into a fellowship hall.

Rev. John T. Edwards and wife Opal, served the church until he retired, June 1998.

Rev. Brian Wilson was called as pastor on February 7, 1999. Also in 1999, a new church sign was built, new vinyl siding and a roof was added and a new piano purchased.

In 2000, a copier was purchased for the church and a utility building was added. The latest addition is a new sound system, which was purchased just this year, 2008.

The church has began an outreach ministry with Rev. Wilson's sermons being broadcast each Sunday on WJFJ. Brian, his wife Julie and family are a blessing to the church.

PBA Historian, Mrs. Wilma Jolley

# **Program**

*for the Fall Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
October 23, 2008 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship....."Brethren/Met to Worship"....#379...Congregation  
Scripture and Prayer and Welcome.....Rev. Brian Wilson, Host Pastor  
Declaration of the Meeting.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator  
Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
Adoption of Program.....Assoc. Meetings Committee  
Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Hymn....."To God Be the Glory".....#4.....Congregation  
*(Registration cards will be received at this time)*

## **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer  
Mission Development Motion.....Mr. David Wallace, Director  
2007-2008 Memorials.....Mrs. Ann Fox

## **Key Leader Reports**

## **Miscellaneous Business**

### **Guest Speaker(s):**

.....Mr. Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children's Homes Rep.  
.....Mr. Chris Bucy, Victory Baptist Church  
Hymn....."I Must Tell Jesus".....#455.....Congregation  
Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator  
Special Music.....Mr. Glenn Wallace, Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Message.....Rev. Allen McKinney, Pastor,  
Green Creek First Baptist Church

## **Benediction**

Associational Meetings Committee:  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt, Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Mrs. Diana Pack,  
Ms. Carla Williams, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Betty Fenner

**Proceedings**  
*for the Fall Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
Thursday, October 23, 2008

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, October 23, 7:00 P.M., at the Emmanuel Baptist Church with a total of 72 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" was led by Emmanuel Church Music Director, Mr. Glenn Wallace with his brother, Jerry Wallace on the piano.

Rev. Brian Wilson, host pastor, welcomed the people and read scripture from I Timothy 6:17. He then opened with prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. *Minutes approved.*

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Annie Jackson. *Motion carried.*

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that the only new personnel in the PBA was Dr. Don McIntyre who is serving as Interim Pastor for Mill Spring First. He then thanked Emmanuel for hosting our meeting.

The congregation then stood and sang "To God Be the Glory."

**BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 23-30 in the Book of Reports. *Motion, carried saying aye.*

Mission Development Motion - Mr. David Wallace, Director, made a motion (see pg. 10, Fall Book of Reports) that the White Oak Creek Cowboy Church be accepted as a mission church of the PBA. Moderator asked for discussion. No discussion. *Motion carried.*

**KEY LEADERS REPORT**



## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

“Men of God” Mr. Chris Bucy, showed a short video about a men’s ministry; “Men of God.” He encouraged the men to join him in taking a stand for the Lord. He announced that there would be an upcoming Bible Study which would consist of about 12 hour overnight, in depth study on being “Real Men of God”.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Offering – Rev. Eric Page, made a motion that the PBA send Fruitland a donation of \$1,000.00 to help defray the renovation expense of the Chapel there. *Motion, second, carried unanimously.*

Guest Speaker: Rev. Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children’s Homes Rep., showed a video of his recent “Ride the West” bike tour as the people arrived. He offered to come to the PBA churches upon request and share about his “Ride the West” bike tour, where he raised over \$75,000.00 for the Broyhill Children’s Home. Rev. Lewis thanked everyone for their generosity over the years to the Baptist Children’s Homes and announced that the PBA had been the recipient of the “Friends of Children” award this year. He then showed a short video about the Thanksgiving Offering, “Loving Touch.”

Hospice of the Carolina Foothills – Rev. Dean Elliott, Chaplain, thanked everyone for their offerings toward the Hospice Chapel at the newly built Hospice House. He stated that those who had given or will give, will be recognized on a plaque in the Chapel. He said that there will be another love offering taken for those who would still like to give.

Preaching Tour to Rio de Janeiro - Rev. Cletus Gilbert encouraged the pastors to pray about a 10-12 day preaching tour to Brazil in churches and schools. A tentative date of September 2009 was mentioned. The cost would be at least \$2,500.00 for each person going.

2007-2008 Memorials were read by Mrs. Ann Fox.

The congregation stood and sang “I Must Tell Jesus.”

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Allen McKinney, pastor of Green Creek First Baptist Church.



Before coming, Mr. Glenn Wallace of Emmanuel Church shared with us on guitar, "Through the Blood."

Rev. McKinney read scripture from Matthew 28:16-20 and spoke on "Unhealthy Churches." He challenged us to have a healthy church and be healthy individuals spiritually.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM reminded the people of our Thanksgiving Service which will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, 7:00 PM at Green River Baptist Church. Rev. Tim Gouge, pastor of Faith Baptist Church closed the meeting in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

# ***Polk Baptist Association Messengers 2008-2009***

## **Beulah**

Dr. Joel Wright  
Mr. Eugene Champion  
Mr. Gene Green  
Mr. James Shehan  
Mr. Paul Stacy

## **Big Level**

Rev. Robert Orr, Jr  
Mrs. Connie Orr  
Mr. Loyd Jackson  
Mr. Nelson Miller  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt  
Mr. Michael Wheeler  
Mrs. Gippy Wheeler

## **Columbus**

Mr. Robert Capps  
Mrs. Elizabeth Pace  
Mrs. Sarah West

## **Coopers Gap**

Mr. Leon Burgess  
Mrs. Annie Jackson  
Mrs. Diane Edwards  
Mr. Benny Jackson  
Mrs. Brenda Jackson  
Mr. Russell Randolph  
Mr. Glenn Whitmire

## **Emmanuel**

Rev. Brian Wilson  
Mr. Arthur Denton  
Mr. Jerry Wallace

## **Faith**

Rev. Timothy Gouge  
Mrs. Deborah Gouge  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley

## **Faith Temple**

Rev. Charles McClure  
Mr. John Hansborough  
Mrs. Debra Hansborough

## **Green Creek First**

Rev. Allen McKinney  
Mrs. Barbara McKinney  
Rev. Juan Malino  
Mr. David Cantrell  
Mrs. Dorothy Greenway  
Mr. Donovan Hines

Mrs. Joyce Ridings  
Mrs. Corine Scoggins  
Mrs. Dot York

## **Green River**

Rev. Gary Curtis  
Mrs. Sherry Curtis  
Mr. Tommy Allison  
Mrs. Louise Allison  
Mrs. Barbara Dobbins  
Mrs. Virgie Harris  
Mrs. Josh Reep  
Mr. Ray Richards

## **Harvest House**

Rev. Travis McEntyre  
Mr. James Kelly  
Mrs. Jackie Kelly  
Mrs. Hannah Thompson

## **Hickory Grove**

Dr. Michael Keel  
Mr. Clifford Collins  
Mrs. Fannie Collins  
Mr. Hal Fisher  
Mrs. Sonja Laughter  
Mrs. Nancy Stott

## **Midway**

Rev. Gary Lockee  
Mrs. Evelyn Lockee  
Mrs. Ann Jolley  
Mr. Max Jolley

## **Mill Spring First**

Mr. Mitch Pack  
Mrs. Diana Pack

## **Morgan Chapel**

Rev. Tom Frady  
Mr. Ray Champion  
Mrs. Sue Champion  
Mr. Charles Littlefield

## **Pacolet Hills**

Rev. James Price, Jr.  
Mr. Hugh Flynn  
Mrs. Ellen Flynn

## **Pea Ridge**

Rev. Jeff Parker  
Mrs. Priscilla Parker  
Mr. Preston Bowyer

Mrs. Norma J. Bowyer  
Mrs. Mildred Cochran  
Mrs. Sherry Price

## **Peniel**

Rev. Steve Price  
Mr. Curtis Hutcherson  
Mr. Michael Griffin

## **Pleasant Grove**

Rev. Derell Pruette  
**Sandy Springs First**

Rev. Philip Bailey  
Mrs. Sybil Cudd  
Mr. Charles Harris

Mrs. Pam Harris  
Mr. Leroy McCraw  
Mr. Bob Smart

Mr. Cecil Smith  
Mrs. Patsy Smith

Mr. Dean Stacey  
Mrs. Shirley Stacey

## **Silver Creek**

Dr. Chris Osborn  
Mr. Wade Bradley  
Mrs. Velma Bradley

Mrs. Louise Cochran  
Mr. Kenny Dyer

Mrs. Amanda Dyer  
Mrs. Helen Tolerico

## **Tryon Second**

Dr. Dennis Jones  
Mrs. Janie Jones  
Mr. Jake Bellew

Mr. Keith Green  
Mrs. Rosa Jackson

Mr. Ed Jackson

## **Victory**

Rev. Eric Page  
Mr. Chris Bucy  
Mr. Dale Fox

Mr. Jim Page, Alt.

## **Warrior Mountain**

Rev. Brian Caudle  
Mr. Michael Anderson  
Mrs. Betsy Singleton

## Historical Events in the Churches *for 2007 - 2008*

**Beulah** – The church started a “Little Hands” after school ministry. Paid off church bus.

**Emmanuel** – Installed a new sound system.

**Faith Temple** – A mission team went on two trips to Vermont and one trip to Philadelphia. A group participated in the Kairos Prison Ministry. The Pastor, Rev. Charles McClure celebrated 10 years of service at Faith Temple.

**Green River** – Renovations of the Education Building are almost complete. The church held their second annual “I Love My Church Day” and raised \$9,000, which went towards the installation of new windows in the Education Building. The Children’s Ministry has continued to grow to include Children’s Church and Pre School Discipleship. Wednesday Night meals are now being served as well.

**Hickory Grove** – The church elected a new pastor, Dr. Michael Keel, Nov. 4, 2007.

**Midway** - The church had a note burning for ALL mortgages— Church is now debt FREE!

**Mill Spring First** – The church ordained and hired Ryan Bennett, Nov. 25th, 2007, as Youth Minister. Pastor Dean Elliott resigned the church to become fulltime Chaplain with Hospice.

**Pea Ridge** – The church called Dr. Jeff Parker as their pastor, Nov. 2007 and Mr. James Deal, as Music Director in June, 2008.

**Tryon Second** – The church made several installations; a new sound system in the sanctuary and a heating and air unit in the parsonage.

**Victory** – The church helped start a “Cowboy Church.” Pastor Eric Page went to the St. Kitts Island on a mission trip.

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# *Memorials 2007-2008*

## *The Journey by Rev. J. Hubert Street*

It was not a dreadful journey  
For the Savior led the way;  
Just a passing through the shadows  
To a land of endless day.

The Psalmist spoke about it in Psalm 23  
Christian death is not the end  
Only a new beginning  
For you and me.

Do not dread the departure  
Nor the passage do not fear;  
The journey is not uncharted  
Christ the Lord is present here.

Say not it's a dreadful journey  
When the Savior leads the way;  
It's only a passing through  
The shadows to an endless day!

A gun's shadow can't harm you,  
A snake's shadow can not bite  
Death's shadow is just a moment  
Then there is endless light.

So be ready for your journey  
Should it come today,  
Have a daily walk with Jesus  
HE alone knows the journey's way!

**Beulah** – Mrs. Estella Edwards, Mrs. Carolyn Arledge, Mrs. Ruby Greene, Mrs. Edith Arledge

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**Faith Temple** – Mrs. Ruth Bolt, Mrs. Eleanor Cantrell, Mr. Robert Painter, Dea.

**Green Creek First** – Mr. William E. Barnette, Mr. Gurley Phillips, Mr. Hugh Hodge

**Green River** - Mr. Howard Deck

**Harvest House** – Mr. Clyde Simmons, Jr.

**Midway** – Mrs. Ruby Bradshaw, Mrs. Dot Burnette, Mr. Jack Conner, Mrs. Charles Halford, Mr. Bill Howard

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**Pacolet Hills** – Mrs. Eva Wilkerson

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**Peniel** – Mrs. Odie McIntyre, Mrs. Josephine Wilson

**Silver Creek** – Mr. Don Corn, Mrs. Ruby Newman, Mr. Marshall "Buster" Williams

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Your hard work and diligence does not go unnoticed. You are so very much appreciated by me as well as the folks at the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. You're truly all, HIS SERVANTS!

Thanks Again!

Jean Edwards, Assoc. Clerk

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PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-2816	
Faith Temple.....	Ms. Robin Bolt
227 Stone Throw Dr., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-7491	
Green River.....	Mrs. Louise Allison
60 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-2574	
Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. Marlene Fisher
105 E Bridges St., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-3581	
Midway.....	Mrs. Pam DeRuvo
500 Turning Leaf Ln. Mill Spring NC 28756; (828) 625-9502	
Mill Spring First.....	Mrs. Diana Pack
1464 S NC 9 Hwy, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3903	
Pea Ridge.....	Mrs. Reba Hudgins
1996 NC 108 N, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 287-4847	
Sandy Springs First.....	Mrs. Susan Jennings
395 Lewis Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864) 703-9111	
Silver Creek.....	Mrs. Helen Tolerico
373 Chimney Rock Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3970	
Tryon Second.....	Mrs. Janie Jones
35 McDonald St., Tryon, NC 28782; (864) 884-7619	
Victory .....	Mrs. Ann Fox
140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864) 472-3744	

## **Brotherhood Directors**

Beulah.....	Mr. James Shehan
400 W. Rutherfordton St., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-2077	
Coopers Gap.....	Mr. Carroll Amos
730 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-4628	



Faith.....Mr. Jack Jolley  
 257 Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8552  
 Faith Temple.....Mr. Lee Cowan  
 3711 S. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-8884  
 Green River.....Mr. William Breedlove  
 341 Stockton Ln., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2338  
 Hickory Grove.....Mr. Hal Fisher  
 275 Bertha Burns Rd., Inman SC 29349; (864) 592-2039  
 Midway.....Mr. William Mills  
 PO Box 702, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-5826  
 Mill Spring First.....Mr. Herman Walker  
 161 Walker Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-2149  
 Pea Ridge.....Mr. Jason Kilgore  
 435 Martin Arledge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-0400  
 Sandy Springs First.....Mr. Charles Harris  
 126 Lilac Ct., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-4220  
 Silver Creek.....Mr. George Sain  
 3940 E Hwy 108, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8574  
 Tryon Second.....Dr. Dennis Jones  
 35 McDonald St., Tryon, NC 28782; (864) 884-7619  
 Victory .....Mr. Chris Bucy  
 345 Old Caroleen Rd., Forest City, NC 28043; (828) 247-4548

## Treasurers

Beulah.....Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Champion  
 4820 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-8922  
 Big Level.....Mrs. Gippy Wheeler  
 1787 Grassy Knob Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 625-2170  
 Columbus.....Mrs. Kathleen McMillan  
 104 N. Peak St., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8602  
 Coopers Gap.....Mrs. Judy Lawrence  
 230 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2711  
 Emmanuel.....Mrs. Charlene B. Wallace  
 880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-2382  
 Faith.....Mrs. Linda Padgett  
 206 N Lyles St. Landrum, SC 29356

Faith Temple.....Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reid  
600 Mt. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-8081

Green Creek First.....Mrs. Jody Shytle  
156 Green Creek Dr., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 863-4008

Green River.....Mr. Larry Honeycutt  
101 Chesnee Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 863-2674

Harvest House.....Mr. James Kelly  
500 Old Wagy Rd., Forest City, NC 28043; (828) 245-3720

Hickory Grove.....Ms. Sonja B. Laughter  
693 Red Fox Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3376

Midway.....Mrs. Patricia E. Mills  
PO Box 393, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8164  
.....Mrs. Rhonda Rimer  
PO Box 674, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 625-8645

Mill Spring First.....Mr. Glenn R Burgess  
200 Hampton Ct., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-6420

Morgan Chapel.....Mrs. Carol Walker  
PO Box 67, Lynn NC 28750; (828) 859-9856

Pacolet Hills.....Mrs. Ellen H. Flynn  
480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3484

Pea Ridge.....Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards  
13 Shady Lane, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3142

Peniel.....Mr. David Price  
412 Henry Thompson Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-4678

Pleasant Grove.....Mrs. Trina Burnette  
556 Helton Ln., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-9603

Polk Spanish.....Mr. Jesse Durham  
PO Box 711, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3787

Sandy Springs First.....Mrs. Susan Jennings  
395 Lewis Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864) 703-9191

Silver Creek.....Mrs. Louise Cochran  
296 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3183

Tryon Second.....Mrs. Judy Huntsinger  
PO Box 206, Lynn, NC 28750; (828) 894-8503

Victory .....Mrs. Glenda Bucy  
345 Old Caroleen Rd., Forest City, NC 28043; (828) 247-4548

Warrior Mountain.....Mrs. Susan Holbert  
P.O. Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 749-4861

## Church Clerks

Beulah.....	Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Champion 4820 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-8922
Big Level.....	Mrs. Debora Gilbert 331 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-2667
Columbus.....	Mrs. Sarah West P.O. Box 85, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8908
Coopers Gap.....	Mrs. Ann Whitmire 137 Red Mtn. School Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-8785
Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Charlene B. Wallace 880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-2382
Faith.....	Mrs. Judy P Arledge PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-2816
Faith Temple.....	Mrs. Lucille Painter 301 Painter Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3206
Green Creek First.....	Mrs. Ann Tucker 12360 Hwy 9, Campobello, SC 29322; (864) 592-2521
Green River.....	Mrs. Jane G. Edwards 1910 E Green Creek Dr., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2488
Harvest House.....	Mrs. Hannah Thompson 212 Forest City St., Forest City, NC 28043; (828) 245-0612
Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. Doris Steadman 101 Moss Lane, Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-3688
Midway.....	Mrs. Tammy B. Anderson 1926 NC 108 Hwy E, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8058
	Mrs. Nancy Byrd PO Box 679, Columbus, NC 28722
Mill Spring First.....	Mrs. Carolyn Greene PO Box 84,, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-8460
Morgan Chapel.....	Mrs. Jackie Littlefield 117 Red Barn Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-3116
Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. Joyce A. Stott 721 Frontage Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-2959
Pea Ridge.....	Mrs. Reba N. Hudgins 1996 NC 108 Hwy., Rutherfordton, NC; 28139; (828) 287-4847

Peniel.....Mr. Bob Holbert  
 190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2718  
 .....Mr. Barry Melton  
 5360 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-8494  
 Pleasant Grove.....Mrs. Kimbley Bailey  
 147 Wrecker Dr., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 287-0630  
 Sandy Springs First.....Mrs. Donna Owens  
 1131 Mahaffey-Cool. Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864) 461-4309  
 Silver Creek.....Mrs. Brenda Walker  
 3259 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-8932  
 Tryon Second.....Mrs. Patricia Tucker  
 220 Spivey Creek Rd., Landrum SC 29356; (864) 457-4266  
 Victory .....Mrs. Ann Fox  
 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864) 472-3744  
 Warrior Mountain.....Mrs. Betsy Singleton  
 430 Little Cove Dr., Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 749-9536

## Secretaries

Beulah.....Mrs. Judy P. Stacy  
 2933 Green Creek Dr., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-4304  
 .....Mrs. Martha Champion  
 4820 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-8922  
 Big Level.....Mrs. Debora Gilbert  
 331 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-2667  
 Columbus.....Mrs. Janet L. Wilson  
 601 Prince Rd. Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-2853  
 Coopers Gap.....Mrs. Judy Lawrence  
 230 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2711  
 Emmanuel.....Mrs. Charlene B. Wallace  
 880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-2382  
 Faith.....Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
 Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8552  
 Faith Temple.....Mrs. Lucille Painter  
 301 Painter Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3206  
 Green Creek First.....Mrs. Ann P. Tucker  
 12360 Hwy. 9, Campobello, SC 29322; (864)592-2521

Green River.....Mrs. Kristen Carpenter  
3572 US Hwy 64, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 287-7770

Harvest House.....Mrs. Hannah Thompson  
212 Forest City, NC 28043; (828) 245-0612

Hickory Grove.....Mrs. Nancy Stott  
291 Horne Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 863-2772  
.....Mrs. Erin Keel  
232 Phillips Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 863-2772

Midway.....Mrs. Tammy B. Anderson  
1926 NC 108, Hwy E., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8058  
.....Mrs. Pat Mills  
PO Box 393, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8164  
.....Mrs. Kim Griffin  
680 Roy Price Dr., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-5633

Mill Spring First.....Ms. Chelsea Burgess  
88 Killamey Dr., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-0259  
.....Mrs. Linda Burgess  
10 Hampton Ct. Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-6420

Pacolet Hills.....Mrs. Ellen Flynn  
480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3484

Pea Ridge.....Mrs. Reba Hudgins  
1996 NC 108 Hwy, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 287-4847

Peniel.....Mr. Walter Walker  
1075 Landrum Mill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864) 457-2047

Pleasant Grove.....Mrs. Trina Burnett  
556 Helton Lane, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-9603  
.....Mrs. Kim Wilson  
918 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-2690

Silver Creek.....Mrs. Doris Edwards  
109 Martin Arledge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-8907

Tryon Second.....Mrs. Rosa Jackson  
85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 859-9102

Warrior Mountain.....Mrs. Susan Holbert  
PO Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 749-4861



## Media Library Directors

Beulah.....	Mrs. Becky Green
1251 Smith Waldrop Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-2819	
.....	Mrs. Judy Stacy
2933 Green Creek Dr., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-4304	
.....	Mrs. Doris Champion
5188 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-3103	
.....	Mrs. Barbara Barnett
140 Beulah Ch., Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-4469	
Big Level.....	Mrs. Amanda McComas
5541 S Wilson Hill Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-5121	
Coopers Gap.....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
1055 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-4290	
Faith Temple.....	Ms. Robin Bolt
227 Stones Throw Dr., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-7491	
Green Creek First.....	Mrs. Anita Bowyer
999 Moore Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-4147	
Green River.....	Mrs. Louise Allison
60 Cole Ln., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-2574	
Silver Creek.....	Mrs. Helen Tolerico
373 Chimney Rock Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3970	
Warrior Mountain.....	Mrs. Donna Strange
PO Box 564, Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 545-7895	

## VBS Directors

Beulah.....	Mr. Michael Champion
1219 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-2327	
Big Level.....	Mrs. Debbie Gilbert
331 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-2667	
Columbus.....	Mrs. Lara Glover
828 Hwy. 14. W., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-2198	
Coopers Gap.....	Mrs. Monica Barber
730 Cooper Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-4628	



Emmanuel.....Mrs. Annette Wallace  
 PO Box 754, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-5602

Faith.....Mrs. Judy P. Arledge  
 PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-2816  
 .....Mrs. Linda Padgett  
 206 N Lyles St., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-5402

Faith Temple.....  
 175 McClure Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-3496

Green River.....Mrs. Kim Reep  
 385 Doggett Rd., Forest City, NC 28043; (828) 245-4750  
 .....Mr. Jamie Hawkins  
 3081 Poors Ford Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 245-1902

Hickory Grove.....Ms. Crystal Denton  
 1051 Henderson Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-8798

Midway.....Mrs. Tammy Anderson  
 PO Box 569, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-5633  
 .....Mrs. Renee McFalls  
 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-3378

Mill Spring First.....Mrs. Cathy Elliott  
 4320 E NC Hwy. 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3325

Pea Ridge.....Mrs. Linda Covil  
 2270 Abram Moores Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-4142

Peniel.....Mr. Bob Holbert  
 190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2718

Pleasant Grove.....Mrs. Janice Bradley  
 62 Tater House Ln., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-9804

Sandy Springs First.....Mrs. Donna Owens  
 1111 Mahaffey Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864) 461-4309

Silver Creek.....Mrs. Amanda Dyer  
 296 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3183

Warrior Mountain.....Mrs. Betsy Singleton  
 PO Box 314, Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 749-9536

# 2008-2009 Nominating Committee Report

## Polk Baptist Association

### Officers

Moderator.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Vice Moderator.....	Rev. Timothy Gouge
Clerk.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian.....	Mrs. Wilma Jolley

### Institutional Representatives

Baptist Retirement Homes.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Hospital.....	Mr. Grover Whitmire
NC Missions.....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
North American and International Mission Board	
.....	Mr. Bruce Odel
South Mountain Camp.....	Mr. Claudy Pack
Annuity .....	Mr. Jack Jolley

## COMMITTEES

### Associational Meetings Committee

2009.....	Mrs. Diana Pack, Mrs. Annie Jackson
2010.....	Mrs. Betty Fenner, Ms. Carla Williams
2011.....	Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Fannie Collins

### Constitutional/Bylaws Committee

2009.....	Mr. Mitch Pack
2010.....	Mr. James Newman
2011.....	Ms. Reba Hudgins

### Finance Committee

2009.....	Mrs. Norma Bowyer, Mrs. Judy Arledge
2010.....	Mr. Doug Thompson, Mrs. Marlene Fisher
2011.....	Mr. Glen Burgess, Mr. David Wallace

**Nominating Committee**

- 2009.....Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Mr. Kenneth Williams
- 2010.....Mrs. Elna Owens, Ms. Reba Hudgins
- 2011.....Mrs. Sheila Whitmire, Mr. Richard Smith

**Personnel Committee**

- 2009.....Mr. Ed Jackson, Mrs. Marilyn Hudson
- 2010.....Mrs. Judy Arledge, Mr. Bob Walker
- 2011.....Mr. Walter Walker, Mr. Warren Elliott

**Promotions Committee**

- 2009.....Mrs. Nell Bennett
- 2010.....Mrs. Jean Edwards
- 2011.....Mrs. Rene Burnette

**Properties Committee**

- 2009.....Mrs. Louise Cochran, Mr. Jim Page
- 2010.....Mrs. Ann Carswell, Mr. Bob Edwards
- 2011.....Rev. Travis McEntyre, Mr. Jeff Reid

**Scholarship/Children’s Fund Committee**

- 2009.....Mrs. Xan Morse, Mr. Walter Walker
- 2010.....Mrs. Diane Edwards, Mrs. Joyce Jackson
- 2011.....Mr. Joe Whitesides, Mrs. Mildred Cochran

**Social Services Committee**

- 2009.....Mrs. Doris Champion
- 2010.....Mrs. Jeannette Smith
- 2011.....Mrs. Patsy Williams

**Spanish Coordinating Committee**

- 2009.....Rev. Juan Malino, Mr. Jesse Durham
- 2010.....Mr. Curtis Hutcherson, Mr. Walter Walker
- 2011.....Mr. Leon Burgess, Rev. Eric Page

# COUNCILS

<b>Brotherhood</b> .....	Mr. Russell Randolph, <i>Director</i>
2009.....	Mr. Jim Page
2010.....	Mr. Mike Pack
2011.....	Mr. Chris Bucy
<b>Christian Life/Public Affairs</b> .....	Rev. Gary Curtis
2009.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards
2010.....	Mr. Mike Pack
2011.....	Mr. Larry Honeycutt
<b>Youth</b> .....	Rev. Charles McClure, <i>Director</i>
2009.....	Mr. Lloyd Howard
2010.....	Mrs. Kelly Cantrell
2011.....	Mr. Tony Priester
<b>Deacon Consultant</b> .....	Mr. Jeff Parker, <i>Director</i>
2009.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
2010.....	Rev. Albert Teague
2011.....	Mr. Richard Smith
<b>Discipleship Training</b> .....	Open
2008.....	Open
2009.....	Open
2010.....	Open
<b>Evangelism</b> .....	Rev. Philip Bailey, <i>Director</i>
2009.....	Rev. Robert Capps
2010.....	Dr. Dennis Jones
2011.....	Rev. Allen McKinney
<b>Mission Development</b> .....	Mr. David Wallace, <i>Director</i>
2009.....	Rev. Eric Page
2010.....	Mr. Glenn Burgess
2011.....	Open
<b>Music Ministry</b> .....	Mrs. Krista Haynes
<i>(The Music Director of the host church will direct the music for the quarterly meetings)</i>	

**Pastoral Ministries**.....Rev. Dean Elliott, Director  
 2009.....Rev. Tim Gouge  
 2010.....Dr. Jeff Parker  
 2011.....Open

**Stewardship**.....Mr. Nelson Miller, *Director*  
 2009.....Open  
 2010.....Mrs. Rosa Jackson  
 2011.....Open

**Sunday School**.....Mr. Jim Page, *Director*  
 2009.....Rev. Eric Page  
 2010.....Mrs. Nobby Littlefield  
 2011.....Open

**VBS**.....Mrs. Sherry Curtis, *Director*

**Women's Missionary Union Team**.....Mrs. Ann Fox, *Director*  
 Mrs. Reba Hudgins, Ms. Julie Hart, Mrs. Donna Owens,  
 Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Ms. Theresa Green

Respectively Submitted,  
 Mrs. Katrina Pack, Mrs. Reba Hudgins  
 Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Elna Owens  
 Mrs. Ellen Flynn, and Mrs. Annie Jackson

# Polk Baptist Association Budget

## *for the* Year 2008-2009

### **I. EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND MINISTRY**

Sunday School	\$ 300.00
Discipleship Training	100.00
W.M.U.	300.00
Brotherhood (Baptist Men & RA's)	200.00
V.B.S.	450.00
Music	300.00
Associational Mission Development	1,200.00
Associational Speakers	100.00
Associational Annuals (printing)	1,250.00
Evangelism	800.00
Media Materials (tapes, videos, films, etc.)	100.00
Youth and Recreation	1,000.00
Deacon Consultant (Training)	350.00
Spanish Mission Church (building Ins., etc.)	2,150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,600.00</b>

### **II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE**

Insurance (building and contents)	\$ 1,300.00
Printing Supplies & Service Contract	1,200.00
Telephone, Water, Lights & Heating	3,500.00
Petty Cash & Postage	2,700.00
Janitorial Service & Materials	100.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Computer Supplies	300.00
Contingency Fund	3,000.00
Benevolent Fund	1,200.00
Scholarship	1,450.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,250.00</b>



**III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

***Director of Missions***

Salary	\$15,000.00
Travel Reimbursement (.39 per mile)	6,700.00
Utilities and Housing	7,200.00
Insurance (health)	5,700.00
Annuity Retirement (expanded program)	3,650.00
Social Security Offset	1,200.00
Christmas Gift	500.00

***Administrative Assistant***

Salary	\$ 10,660.00
Social Security	822.26
Christmas Gift	500.00
Annuity Retirement	840.00

***Treasurer***

Salary	\$ 3,543.00
Social Security	298.90
Christmas Gift	500.00
Annuity Retirement	840.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$57,954.16</b>

**IV. OTHER EXPENSES**

Convention & Conference Reimbursement	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$83,304.16</b>
<b>LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>7,458.57</b>
<b>INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 5,845.59</b>
<b>NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET (per month)</b>	<b>\$ 6,942.01</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mr. Doug Thompson, Mrs. Marlene Fisher  
Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer and Mrs. Judy Arledge  
Mrs. Sheila Whitmire and Mrs. Brenda Walker

# Financial Statement

*for*

## Year 2007-2008

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 12,996.23</b>
Regular Contributions	81,687.20
Special Offerings	43,377.80
Interest Earned	30.84
 Total Accounted For	 138,092.07
Less Regular Expenses	127,051.62
 Total	 11,040.45
 From Withholding Tax	 946.27
 <b>Year Ending Balance</b>	 <b>\$11,986.72</b>

## Withholding Taxes 2007-2008

<b>J. Hubert Street</b>	Federal Tax	\$ 1,485.12
 <b>Jean G. Edwards</b>	Federal Tax	\$ 728.00
	Social Security	821.86
	State Tax	989.44
 <b>Rosa B. Jackson</b>	Federal Tax	\$ 180.00
	Social Security	298.89
	State Tax	180.00

# Offerings for Year 2007-2008

## Churches

Beulah	1,688.98
Big Level	11,163.49
Columbus	3,749.30
Coopers Gap	19,388.41
Emmanuel	3,488.88
Faith	1,000.00
Faith Temple	.00
Green Creek First	6,000.00
Green River	3,075.63
Harvest House	.00
Hickory Grove	4,373.18
Midway	7,877.67
Mill Spring First	2,500.00
Morgan Chapel	125.33
Pacolet Hills	914.00
Pea Ridge	1,890.00
Peniel	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove	600.00
Sandy Springs First	7,815.86
Silver Creek	3,427.68
Tryon Second	258.79
Victory	350.00
Warrior Mountain	.00
Polk Spanish Ebenezer	.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$81,687.20</b>
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# Polk Baptist Association

## Regular Expenses

### Year 2007-2008

#### EXPENSE

Sunday School	297.45
Discipleship Training	100.00
WMU	175.00
VBS	303.94
Brotherhood and RA's	75.00
Music	110.00
Assoc. Mission Develop.	1,354.25
Assoc. Speakers	.00
Assoc. Annuals (print)	1,100.00
Evangelism	628.95
Media - videos, books, etc.	27.68
Youth and Recreation	.00
Christian Life/Pub. Aff.	.00
Insurance - bldg./content	1,038.00
Office Supp. and Service contract	1,173.97
Utilities	3,982.78
Petty Cash and Postage	3,362.60
Janitorial Supplies	.00
Building and Grounds Supp.	589.76
Equipment	0.00
Computer Supplies	115.33

#### **DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS**

Salary	13,514.88
Social Security	1,200.00
Travel Reimbursement	8,104.62
Health Insurance	5,700.00
Utility and Housing	7,200.00
SBC Annuity Program	3,466.67
Christmas Gift	500.00

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST.**

Salary	7,751.92
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	461.75
SBC Annuity	830.00

**TREASURER**

Salary	2,786.76
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	461.75
SBC Annuity	830.00

**SPANISH CH. MINISTRY**

Building Insurance	4,060.00
Payroll Deposit	4,635.45
SS/Fed.Tax - Withldg. Tax)	
State Withholding Tax	1,169.44
Conventions and Conferences	323.13
Assoc. Travel @ .45 mile	.00
Miscellaneous	.00

Service Charge - checking	.00
Check order fee	60.00

Contingency Fund	3,522.58
Benevolence Fund	950.00

Scholarship Fund	1,462.97
Paul Ruff Grading	1,600.00
Grass Seed	300.00
Mountain 1st Bank and Trust (OMC)	3,929.00
Jesse Durham	200.00
Victory Baptist Church	16,800.00
OMC Offering and Expenses	6,454.45
Harvest House Baptist Church	13,200.00
Fall Revival Expenses	889.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 127,051.62</b>
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# **Constitution**

*of the*  
**Polk Baptist Association**

## **Article I - NAME**

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

## **Article II - PURPOSE**

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world. We accept the Baptist Faith and Message, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, June 14, 2000 as our statement of faith and practice.

## **Article III – MEETINGS**

The Association shall convene quarterly on the fourth Thursday evenings in January, April, July and October. These meetings may also be referred to as the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall Meetings.

## **Article IV - MEMBERSHIP**

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

## **Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES**

**SECTION 1. Reception of Churches** - The association shall accept churches of all races and nationalities within 25 miles of the Polk County line, which meet all constitutional requirements for membership, yet shall be the sole judge of her membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at her pleasure.

- (A) **New Churches** - A newly established Southern Baptist Church or churches so received shall come under the watch care of the association for a



period of at least one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to a meeting of the association. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. Such church must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting.

- (B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council.

**SECTION 2. Dismissal of churches** - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to hold views and opinions opposed to clear Biblical teaching and or immoral practice.  
(B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;  
(C) Fails to send an Annual Church Profile (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association.

## **Article VI - ORGANIZATION**

**INTRODUCTION:** The Association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

### **SECTION 1. GOVERNING**

- A. The Association-in-Session

### **SECTION 2. PERSONNEL**

- A. The Director of Missions  
B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk  
C. Financial Secretary/Treasurer  
D. Other Staff as Needed  
E. Volunteers

**SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:** This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

- A. Officers

1. Moderator
2. Vice Moderator

3. Clerk
4. Financial Secretary/Treasurer
- B. Committees
  1. Associational Meetings
  2. Nominating
  3. Finance
  4. Properties
  5. Personnel
  6. Promotion
  7. Constitutional Change
  8. Social Services
  9. Scholarship Fund
  10. Spanish Coordinating
- C. Special Administrative Services
  1. Historian
  2. Parliamentarian

**SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils):** The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries
- L. Youth

**SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL:** The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

**SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastor's Conference
- B. Pastor's Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

**SECTION 7. CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM:** The purpose of the Conflict Resolution Consultation Team shall be available to assist pastors, laypersons and churches in moving through a process of conflict management upon request.

The CRC Team exists for the purpose of promoting unity within the churches by offering resources and assistance utilizing the following procedures:

1. Inform and counsel church members regarding the consultation process leading to a church resolving its own issues.
2. At the request of the church's appropriate decision making body, guide the church through the steps needed to resolve conflicts that may arise. This may include preventive measures.
3. Conduct surveys within the congregation at the request of the church's decision making body to determine the nature and extent of a given issue.
4. Make recommendations to the church to enlist a temporary task force(s) which will explore options and make recommendations to the church.
5. Maintain confidentiality as to all activity of the CRC Team and task force(s).
6. Provide follow-up with the task force(s).

#### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM PROCEDURES**

1. The CRC Team shall consist of the Director of Missions, the Moderator of the Association, and the Pastoral Ministry Director.
2. Any team member can be contacted to request assistance from the team.
3. Matthew 5:23-25, Matthew 18:15-17, Galations 6:1-2 will be the basis of this ministry and the generally accepted principle for conflict resolution.
4. Only upon written request from the church's appropriate decision making body will the CRC Team participate in a church-wide consultation meeting. Upon request, the team will meet with any pastor, layperson or church representatives who wish to discuss an issue.
5. The CRC Team will hold all proceedings in confidence.
6. Ongoing training will be provided the CRC Team at least once a year.

7. The CRC Team will not become an issue in the church conflict. If the church's decision making body determines the CRC Team is becoming an issue in the conflict, the team will withdraw from the process.
8. The CRC Team has freedom to make recommendations to the task force(s), giving input to solutions, but recommendations to the church will be the result of work done by the task force(s).

### **Article VII - PROCEDURE**

The business of the association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

### **Article VIII - AMENDMENT**

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. Any recommended change must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which to be acted upon.

### **Article IX - ADOPTION**

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Most Recent Revision, April 27, 2007*

# **Bylaws**

*of the*  
**Polk Baptist Association**

## **Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS**

SECTION 1. Quorum - Messengers present from affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Order of Business - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

SECTION 3. Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the association without privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. Special Session - A Special Session of the association may be called by the Moderator or Vice-Moderator.

SECTION 5. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule shall be decided at a quarterly meeting.

## **Article II - PERSONNEL**

SECTION 1. Director of Missions - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association. The Director of Missions shall lead the association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-third (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association or called meeting for that purpose. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and /or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of the office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.



SECTION 3. Financial Secretary/Treasurer - The Financial Secretary/Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the association or for which the funds were contributed. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the association of all receipts and disbursements. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer will be recommended by the Personnel Committee and approved at an associational meeting.

SECTION 4. Other Staff - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 5. Volunteers - To assist at the associational office.

### **Article III - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

SECTION 1. Moderator - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the associational meeting(s) of the association. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association.

SECTION 2. Vice Moderator - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next meeting of the association. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. In the event a vice-moderator becomes moderator during his term as vice-moderator, he may still be considered for the full term of service as stated in SECTION 1, for moderator.

SECTION 3. Clerk - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to : (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the association; (b) secure from the churches an Annual Church Profile and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

### **Article IV - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the association.



The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order for business for each meeting of the association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 2. Nominating Committee** - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all association-elected leaders, except paid personnel. Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) presentation of nominees for general officers and program directors for the association, shall be presented at a quarterly meeting of the association that best coincide with date changes by the Baptist State Convention for Key Leadership Training events. All other nominees shall be presented at the July Meeting. (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

**SECTION 3. Finance Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various program and ministries. Program/Council Directors, etc., are to meet with the Director of Missions, prior to June of each year and plan their budget for the next associational year, then present the projected cost to the Finance Committee no later than June of each year; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the association in the January meeting.

The budget shall be prepared and mailed to messengers 7-10 days prior to the July Meeting, at which time the budget will be presented for vote. The fiscal year of the association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 4. The Properties Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request an administer maintenance, furniture, and equipment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

**SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel; (b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; (e) assist, as requested by the association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee** - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duties shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws; (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws; (c) present needed changes to a meeting of the association. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 8. The Social Services Committee** - This committee shall be responsible; (a) to be a ware of immediate needs in our area; (b) to make the churches aware of these needs; (c) to lead in meeting these needs. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 9. The Scholarship Fund Committee** - This committee, shall be responsible for receiving and reviewing all applications for scholarships from the fund. The committee will also grant scholarships to students from interest accruing to the Scholarship Fund. Other responsibilities are as follows: (a) develop a set of guidelines to determine the financial needs of each applicant; (b) develop an application procedure for all applicants to follow; (c) the committee shall have the authority to direct the Treasurer to write checks to the schools of students receiving scholarships; (d) the committee shall meet at least once a year to evaluate the needs on children in our area, and at their discretion, allocate available funds to meet those needs.

**SECTION 10. The Spanish Coordinating Committee** - This committee shall be made up of six members, elected for a three year term, with term rotation. Two members shall be elected each year and shall meet at least once a quarter. This committee shall assist the association in the planning, promotion and overall work of the Spanish Mission Church. The PBA will continue its work with the Spanish Mission Church as in the past, with the Spanish Coordinating Committee as liaison, helper and support coordinator. Also, all properties, buildings, real estate, etc., shall continue to be the sole property of the Polk Baptist Association, without question, discussion, debate, or any legal action. The Spanish Mission Church may be presented as a member church at a time that is deemed appropriate by the Spanish Coordinating Committee. Any church that applies for membership in the PBA shall be presented at a quarterly meeting with the recommendation of the Mission Development Council and shall remain in "watch care" status for one year. In case of a vacancy of a pastor, there shall be a Search Committee, who will take on the responsibility to secure someone as pastor, interim pastor, etc. This Search

Committee shall consist of the Spanish Coordinating Committee, the Moderator and the Director of Missions. Their findings will be presented at a quarterly meeting for approval. The dismissal of a pastor from the Spanish Mission Church will occur for the following reasons: (a) preaching or teaching unsound doctrine, contrary to the scriptures (b) at the request of the congregation by a majority vote (c) for immoral, unethical practices and unchristian conduct (d) for failing to cooperate with the Polk Baptist Associational Leadership. Funding for the Spanish Mission Church will be discontinued at the close of September 30, 2003, unless otherwise determined by the association. Whereas the PBA is owner of the buildings, etc., it is the responsibility of the PBA to pay for the insurance, unless other arrangements are made with the Spanish Mission Church. The Spanish Coordinating Committee shall function in the following capacity (a) be a liaison between the PBA and the Spanish Mission Church (b) provide leadership assistance in the following areas: Sunday School, Stewardship, Evangelism, Administration, Business Meetings, Mission Giving, English as a Second Language (c) report to the PBA on the progress and give a summary of baptisms, attendance, offerings, etc., that will be presented in the Spring and Fall Book of Reports (d) provide opportunities for joint worship services and other activities with the Spanish Mission Church and the PBA (e) be a support group for the Spanish Mission Church.

SECTION 11. "Director of Missions Search Committee" – This committee shall be responsible to recruit, interview and recommend to the association, candidates for the office of Director of Missions. Election to this office shall be by a 2/3 vote of messengers present and voting at a regular or called meeting for that purpose. This committee shall consist of the Moderator, Pastoral Ministries Director, Evangelism Director, Mission Development Director and the Administrative Assistant."

## **Article V - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

SECTION 1. The Historian - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the association's life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the associational meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association.



SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

**Article VI - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)**

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Director of Missions and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions with the exception of the WMU.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by May 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The WMU shall be responsible for electing their own Director and other officers.

SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 10. The Recreation Council - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.



**SECTION 11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Council** - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 12. Youth Council**- This council shall assist the churches in Youth Outreach Ministries, providing information about opportunities for Youth activities, ministries, etc. This council shall provide youth rallies, fellowship events, training in Christian values. Plan mission trips and projects for Youth. Plan fund raising events to help defray expenses of Youth programs, securing facilities, food and volunteers to help with Youth events. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating committee.

**SECTION 13. The Deacon Ministry Council** - This council shall assist the churches in providing deacon training in the areas of personal growth and the overall ministry of the Baptist Deacon, in relation to the local church. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**Article VII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

The Association shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

**Article VIII - VACANCIES**

The Association shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the association between the meetings of the association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee excluding paid personnel.

**Article IX - OPERATIONAL MANUAL**

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job description, goals and directions for improvement. The Director of Missions shall keep this manual on hand and updated with the assistance of the members of the Associational Council and officers of the association.

## **Article X - AMENDMENT**

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association. Any recommended change(s) must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which to be acted upon.

## **Article XI - ADOPTION**

Upon adopting by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Most Recent Revision, April 27, 2007.*

## **Director of Missions Annual Report**

As our Associational year came to a close September 30th, we should look back over the year and examine our mission ministry efforts. Because of team effort and a heart to be used by God and be a blessing to others, our churches have been able to accomplish much for the cause of Christ and His Kingdom's work here on earth.

All Christians have been gifted by God's marvelous grace and are equipped to help build up and strengthen the church in faith and love. Always teamwork divides the effort and multiplies the effectiveness of ministry. In I Corinthians 12:14 we are told, "*For the body is not one member, but many.*" When some do not do their part, Christ still allows the work to function, but it is not functioning at its best. Spiritual gifts are given by God and are to be exercised for the common good of His church.

We are all different, unique, God made us that way. He made no clones. As we prayerfully join together as a team, the PBA work can become even more effective in the new year. Each PBA church can be an enhancement and encouragement to the overall ministry of the team effort for Christ.

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## **Spanish Mission Church Annual Report**

Our committee meets every quarter to discuss the progress and needs of the Spanish Mission Church. Rev. Eusebio Gutierrez is present pastor and Mr. Jesse Durham is helping in leadership organization and teaches their Sunday School.

The church has begun to be in charge of their bank account and most of their expenditures. Since the PBA owns the buildings and property, it is their responsibility to pay for the insurance. For some months now, the average Sunday morning attendance has been around twenty-five.

This year, the property was cleared between Hwy #9 and the church building and grass was sown by the members of the Spanish Church. The offerings have steadily increased and we as a

committee, feel that the future will be bright and blessed for the Spanish Mission Church.

Please keep this ministry in your prayers and stop in some Sunday morning from 10:00 AM-12:00 noon and give them a visit.

Sincerely,

Leon Burgess  
*Committee Chairperson*

## **Deacon Consultant Annual Report**

We offered two Deacon Training meetings this year, with two wonderful speakers. Mr. Mark Hunnicut from Mud Creek Baptist Church spoke on "Deacons Within the Church" and Rev. Gayle Brown talked on "Strengthening Deacon Ministry for the 21st Century" (new book). We had a good turn out at both meetings. I would like to thank all who took part.

Mr. Dale Fox  
*Assoc. Deacon Consultant*

## **Sunday School Annual Report**

I hope your Sunday Schools are doing well. I would just like to tell you about a new teacher's training material we have for you. It is "Sunday School Done Right," by Allen Taylor. This study is a leadership training strategy for Reaching, Teaching and Ministering. It is available through the association. The only cost to you would be the participant's book which can be bought through LifeWay for \$8.95 each. The package we have contains a DVD and a leader's guide. If you are interested, you can contact me at 864-472-3583 or you can contact the association office at 894-3787.

May God Bless,

Jim Page  
*Assoc. Sunday School Director*

## **VBS Annual Report**

“Outriggers Island, Living God’s Unshakeable Truth,” was the theme of our VBS training, which was held on Saturday, May 1st, 2008 at Columbus Baptist Church. We had a good turn out from all churches that used this program. I would like to personally thank all who had a part as leader or attended the training.

Giving all glory to god and thanking HIM for it all!

Dale Fox  
*Assoc. VBS Director*

## **Evangelism Annual Report**

On behalf of the Evangelism Council, I express our thanks for your prayers and participation in encouraging evangelism this year in the PBA. As your Evangelism Director, I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to work, worship and witness with the people of PBA churches. Your Evangelism Council for 2008-2009 will be Rev. Philip Bailey; Director, Rev. Robert Capps, Dr. Dennis Jones and Rev. Allen McKinney; council members. Please pray for these men as they serve in evangelism efforts.

Our Fall Revival was a great experience as we enjoyed fantastic preaching of God’s word and inspirational, soul stirring music. A special thanks to Rev. JD Grant for sharing the scriptures with us each night and to Mrs. Krista Haynes for planning the revival music. We are always richly blessed of the Lord when we work together.

God Bless,

Rev. Warren Elliott  
*Assoc. Evangelism Director*

## **Brotherhood Council Annual Report** ***Men and Boys Working Together on Mission***

Many events have been taking place. There have been Brotherhood members going to Texas, Vermont, China, the Caribbean and Gulf Coast and other places. They have been involved in



local projects, both large and small. There is still much involvement in local jail ministry and nursing home visits. One of our Brotherhood Men visited a state prison with a group that staged in that neighborhood and spent 3 days straight witnessing to prisoners. It might be an opportunity for more of us to join in with them. Prayers are being answered for more and more of us to join in on more and more opportunities. We can praise God for motivation and action that is taking place.

In God's Love and Service,

Russ Randolph  
*Assoc. Brotherhood Director*

## **Mission Development Council Annual Report**

This year has been a good year of mission outreach for PBA churches. We have had several special events in which our churches have participated. Our "On Mission Celebration" of International, NAMB and State Missionaries was a highlight for the churches that were involved.

We had a tent at the Fabulous Fourth again this year, where our people represented Jesus Christ and our PBA churches.

The Mt. State Fair Ministry was a success as many of our people served food and witnessed in different ways by giving salvation bracelets, hygiene kits, "Jesus Loves You" teddy bears, haircuts, etc., to the people who attended the fair and the fair workers.

A special thanks to those who provided time, talents and outreach for Christ. As we serve together we can do great things for the good of Mission Development.

Serving HIM,

David Wallace  
*Assoc. Mission Dev. Director*

## **Mission Development Motion**

Mission Development Council makes the following Motion:

*That the "White Oak Creek Cowboy Church" be received as a mission church of the Polk Baptist Association, coming under the*



*watch care of the PBA for one year according to Article V Affiliated Churches, Section I (c) New Churches, page 62, 2007 Annual Minutes.*

## **Annual Pastoral Ministries Report**

Our Association's Pastors Conference continues to meet each Monday at 10:30 AM in the PBA basement, except for holidays, etc. It is a special time of fellowship, sharing and prayer. On fourth Mondays, we have a message from one of our pastors and a meal. We invite our pastors to come and be a part of this special time, if your schedule allows it. We learn and grow from each other as we share our joys and burdens. With all that you pastors have to do at times, it may be hard to work this time into your schedule but it would be a great help and blessing to you if you could come and join us. We need your input and encouragement.

Your Pastoral Ministries Director,  
Rev. Dean Elliott

## **Annual WMU Report**

The year 2007-2008 has been a good year for Polk WMU. We began the year with a tea, hosted by Mill Spring First WMU on Saturday, Feb. 16th. This was a time of fellowship and sharing about the different activities in which each WMU is involved.

On April 26th, we had our Annual WMU Meeting, hosted by Silver Creek Baptist Church WMU. Our speaker was Mrs. Wendy Case, a state WMU representative. New Officers for 2008-2009 were elected as follows: WMU Director- Ann Fox, Asst. Director - Reba Hudgins, Women on Mission – Helen Tolerico, Acteens – Donna Owens, GA Director – Open, Mission Friends – Theresa Green, and Secretary – Julie Hart.

Fruit baskets were prepared by each WMU group for the PBA "On Mission Celebration" which was held in May. The baskets were placed in the motel rooms of each missionary.

On July 19th, this council went to Waynesville, NC for our annual training. September brought the Mountain State Fair and

lots of teddy bears, salvation bracelets, and hygiene kits. My thanks to all who worked so hard on these. Not only for the fair, but for the Fabulous 4th in Columbus and Heritage Day at Green Creek.

This year has continued to be a hard time with our state WMU's move out of the Baptist State Convention. But, if we will continue to "Live the Call", our theme, we will succeed! Plans are already made for our workshop in October and the World Day of Prayer in November. We are collecting socks for the Women's Prison Ministry.

Mrs. Ann Fox  
*Assoc. WMU Director*

## **Annual Music Report**

Before the Associational singing at Midway Baptist Church in March of this year, several music directors met and decided that we needed to start an Associational Choir. In May of this year we began rehearsing with choir members participating from Midway, Sandy Springs, Silver Creek, Columbus, Harvest House and Green Creek. We began learning a portion of the musical, "God Bless America Again". Our first scheduled appearance was the 4th of July Gospel Celebration in Columbus. There were more than 50 voices coming together to make a joyful sound. The event drew a large crowd and the sound from the choir was tremendous. The choir continued to learn the rest of the music from the musical and came together to sing at the Associational Revival held at Green Creek First Baptist Church the last of September. They sang each night and again the sound was wonderful. We were small in number but mighty in praise. To each church choir member that participated I want to thank you for your time and dedication, I hope you enjoyed singing together as much as I did. I want to encourage other church choir members to join us for we are planning new events and we have a great time fellowshiping together. The Bible tells us that "if we do not give praise to our God, then the very rocks will cry out" so let's continue to meet together and sing praise to our God.

Krista Haynes, *PBA Music Director*

## Annual Youth Report

The PBA youth team consists of Jim Page, Lloyd Howard, Kelly Cantrell, Tony Priester and myself. We had a very good attendance for our Youth and Children Services at the PBA's Fall Revival. The Youth will have a booth at the upcoming harvest event at Stearns Park on October 31st. If any church would like to come out and volunteer for this event, they are welcome to bring their church materials to display in the booth. Just give me a call and let me know of your intentions at 457-3496.

We look forward to working with you and your youth in the coming year, 2008-2009!

Rev. Charles McClure  
*PBA Youth Director*

### Time, Place and Preacher Report

WINTER MEETING.....January 22, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Silver Creek Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Open  
Alternate.....Rev. Juan Molina  
SPRING MEETING.....April 23, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Green Creek First Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Eric Page  
Alternate.....Rev. Philip Bailey  
SUMMER MEETING.....July 23, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Warrior Mountain Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Brian Wilson  
Alternate.....Rev. Travis McIntyre  
FALL MEETING.....October 22, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Mill Spring First Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Dr. Joel Wright  
Alternate.....Rev. Travis McEntyre  
Assoc. Meetings Committee

Mrs. Annie Jackson, Mrs. Betty Fenner, Ms. Carla Williams,  
Mrs. Fannie Jackson, Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Diana Pack

**2008-2009 Calendar**  
*of the*  
**Polk Baptist Association**

**October 2008**

- 1 – PBA Revival ends
- 3 – Congregational Church Profiles due in to the PBA
- 6 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 7 – Assoc. Meetings Comm., 7:00 PM
- 11 – Columbus Day Celebration (PBA Mission Booth)
- 11 – WMU Workshop, Columbus Baptist Church
- 12 – World Day of Hunger
- 13 – Columbus Day (observed)
- 13 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 16 – Assoc. Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA office
- 20 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 21 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 23 – PBA Fall Meeting, Emmanuel Baptist Church,  
Rev. Allen McKinney, speaker
- 27 – "Message and a Meal" 10:30 AM, Place TBA

**November**

- 2 – Daylight Savings Time, ends
- 3 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 3 – Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 4 – Election Day
- 10-12 – NC Baptist State Convention, Greensboro Coliseum  
(no PBA Pastor's Conf.)
- 11 – Veteran's Day
- 11-18 – NC Baptist Children's Homes Week of Prayer
- 17 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 18 – Gideon's Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 20 – Thanksgiving Service, TBA
- 24 – "Message and a Meal" 10:30 AM, Place TBA
- 27 – Thanksgiving Day (office closed 27-28)
- 30-Dec. 7 – Week of Prayer for Int. Missions and Lottie Moon  
Offering

## **December**

- 1 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 8 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 5 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 21 – Winter begins
- 22 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 25 – Christmas Day (office will close 22-28)
- 26 – DOM's birthday

## **January 2009**

- 1 – Happy New Year! (office will be closed)
- 2 – PBA Scholarship available, return date, June 1st
- 5 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 15 – Assoc. Council Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 18 – Sanctity of Human Life Day
- 19 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed)
- 20 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 22 – PBA Winter Meeting, 7:00 PM, Silver Creek Baptist Church
- 26 – "Message and a Meal" TBA

## **February**

- 2 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 9-15 – Focus on WMU
- 9 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 14 – Happy Valentine's Day
- 15 – Volunteer in Missions Day
- 16 – Deacon Training, Pea Ridge Baptist Church, Dr. Jeff Parker,  
Leader
- 16 – President's Day
- 16 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 17 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 24 – "Message and a Meal" TBA

## March

- 1-8 – “Living With Urgency” Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter Off.
- 2 – Pastor’s Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 9 – Pastor’s Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 13-14 – Statewide Prayer Conf., TBD
- 16 – Pastor’s Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 17 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 20-21 – NC Baptist Men Mission Conf., Hickory Grove Baptist Church (Charlotte)
- 23 – “Message and a Meal, TBA
- 29 – Annual PBA Singing, Midway Baptist Church
- 30 – Pastor’s Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement

## April

- 4 – RA Car Race (State)
- 4 – Region 8 (Polk) North Carolina Baptist Men Rally
- 6 – Pastor’s Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 10 – Good Friday (office closed)
- 12 – Easter Sunday
- 13 – Pastor’s Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 16 – Assoc. Council Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 19 – Life Commitment Sunday
- 20 – Pastor’s Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 21 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 23 – PBA Spring Meeting, 7:00 PM, Green Creek 1st Bapt. Ch., Rev. Eric Page, Sp.
- 25 – Operation Inasmuch, tentative
- 26 – Cooperative Program Sunday
- 27 – “Message and a Meal” TBA



## **May**

- 3-10 – Christian Home Week
- 4 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 7 – National Day of Prayer
- 10 – Mother's Day
- 11 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 18 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 19 – Gideon Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 25 – Memorial Day (observed) office will be closed  
(no "Message and a Meal")

## **June**

- 1 – PBA Scholarship deadline
- 1 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 7 – Baccalaureate Service, tentative, place, time and speaker, TBA
- 8 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 10 – Polk County High graduation (tentative)
- 15 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 16 – Gideon Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 21 – Father's Day
- 22 – "Message and a Meal" TBA
- 23-24 – Southern Baptist Convention, Louisville, KY
- 26-28 – Bi-vocational Minister's Conf.
- 29 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement

## **July**

- 4 – Fabulous Fourth PBA Mission booth, (office will be closed June 29th-July 5th)
- 6 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 13 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 16 – Assoc. Council Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 20 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 21 – Baptist Men's Day in the churches
- 21 – Gideon Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 23 – PBA Summer Mtg., 7:00 PM., Warrior Mtn. Baptist. Ch.  
Rev. Brian Wilson, Sp.
- 27 – "Message and a Meal" TBA

## **August**

- 3 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 4 – Clerk Mtg., 7:00 PM, PBA
- 10 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 17 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 18 – Day of Prayer for Students
- 21 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 24 – "Message and a Meal" TBA

## **September**

- 1 – Labor Day (office will be closed)
- 5 – Heritage Day, Green Creek
- 7 – PBA Mtn. State Fair Witness day
- 7 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 11-12 – Women's Prayer Evangelism Conf., Ridgecrest
- 13-20 – Week of Prayer for NC Missions (State Missions)
- 14 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 15 – Gideon Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 22-25 – Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy Training, Ridgecrest
- 23 – "See You at the Pole" students
- 27-30 – PBA Fall Revival, TBA
- 21 – Pastor's Conf., 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 28 – "Message and a Meal" TBA

**The Polk Baptist Association  
2008 Annual**

*is concluded with the following*  
**Association Meeting History,  
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*for your further  
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# History of Polk Baptist Associational Meetings

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1970	Faith/Hickory Gr.	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. JL Tallent	WC Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring First	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osment
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Coopers Gap	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Coopers Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Wallace
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Beulah (S)	Dewey Price	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Tom Dyar
	Faith (F)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Silver Creek (S)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Robert Stewart
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp
	Emmanuel (S)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Kenneth Holland
1992	Morgan Chapel (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Painter

1993	Pleasant Grove (S)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Billy Cline
	Mill Spring (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Donald Hardwick
1994	Faith Temple (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Bill Painter	Hubert Street
	Peniel (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
1995	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Green River (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
1996	Pea Ridge (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Steve Hardin
	Coopers Gap (S)	John Edwards	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Kanupp
	Midway (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Bruce Johnson
	Hickory Grove (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
1997	Faith (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Locke
	Columbus (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Swink
	Big Level (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Green Creek 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	John Edwards
1998	Pacolet Hills (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Philbeck
	Silver Creek (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Danny Siegfried
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Painter
	Beulah (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
1999	Emmanuel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Eugene Penegar
	Morgan Chapel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	J. Hubert Street
	Pleasant Grove (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Joe Holbert
	Mill Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
2000	Peniel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Tryon Second (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Green River (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Pea Ridge (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
2001	Coopers Gap (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Midway (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Spanish Mission (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Faith Temple (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Curtis
	Hickory Grove (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Warren Elliott
2002	Faith (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Columbus (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Vince Gil
	Beulah (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Capps

2003	Coopers Gap (W) Green Creek First (S) Emmanuel (S) Morgan Chapel (F) Silver Creek (W) Warrior Mountain (S) Big Level (S) Green River (F) Mill Spring First (W) Midway (S) Pacolet Hills (S) Sandy Springs First (F) Pleasant Grove (W) Pea Ridge (S) Peniel(S) Hickory Grove (F) Faith Temple (W) Spanish Mission (S) Tryon Second (S) Columbus (F) Coopers Gap (W) Beulah (S) Faith (S) Emmanuel (F)	Gary Curtis Gary Curtis Gary Curtis Gary Curtis Gary Curtis Gary Curtis Gary Curtis Dean Elliott Dean Elliott Dean Elliott Dean Elliott Dean Elliott Dean Elliott Dean Elliott Dean Elliott Dean Elliott Chris Osborn Chris Osborn Chris Osborn Chris Osborn Chris Osborn Chris Osborn Chris Osborn Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards Mrs. Robert Edwards	Larry Blanton Derrell Pruette Brian Wilson Hubert Street Philip Bailey Jesse T. Yarbrough Dean Elliott Robert Orr, Jr. Brandon Ware Charles McClure Gary Locke Johnny Yarboro Tim Gouge Dennis Jones Steve Price James Price Chris Osborn Derrell Pruette Gary Curtis Warren Elliott Charles McClure Robert Capps Dean Elliott Allen McKinney
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007				
2008				



# Polk Baptist Association Organization Chart

## Governing

## Staff

## Officers

Associational Quarterly Meetings	Director of Missions	Ministry Assistant/ Secretary	Financial Treasurer	Moderator _____ Vice Moderator	Clerk _____ Historian	Assistant Treasurer
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## Administrative Services — Committees

Associational Meetings	Personnel _____ Constitution/ ByLaws	Trustees _____ Properties	Nominating _____ Finance	Spanish Coord. _____ Scholarship & Children	Promotions _____ Social Services
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## Mission Performance Programs/Councils

Pastoral Ministries	Sunday School	Discipleship Training	Music Ministry	Brotherhood	WMU	Evangelism	Youth
VBS	Stewardship	Mission Development	Media Library	Recreation	Christian Life/ Public Affairs	Deacon Ministry	

# Congregation Summary

## Polk Association

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Beulah, Tryon	Church		10	210	74	46	61		27		20	99,104	6,738	1,709	22,216
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	1		370	106	94	152	49				205,726	20,572	10,286	34,058
Columbus, Columbus	Church	3		195	72	50	70	15	12	12		100,851	3,999	3,749	11,453
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	2	2	308	124	89	62	7	44	27	11	229,038	18,983	18,983	57,065
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church		2	135	45	20	47		15			86,416	4,864	3,242	8,606
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	2		55	50	37	40			7	7	27,500			1,000
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	1	1	222	46	28	38	6	9	5	6	60,115	1,420	1,000	6,102
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	8	7	444	215	126	88	78	61			297,209	4,000	6,000	34,705
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	8	7	200	121	46	81	29	32	11	4	111,473	4,758	3,331	12,177
Harvest House	Church	3	10	62	37	25	60		10			36,880	20	200	220
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church		7	213	91	65	80		25	10	6	132,822	7,704	4,402	18,195
Midway, Columbus	Church	15	18	439	280	150	148	126	104	18	15	322,122	7,836	7,836	32,482
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	2	14	198	139	62	30		18	8	13	140,650	2,500	2,500	17,265
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	1	2	192	30	20			14			37,697	1,821	125	2,826
New Dimension Baptist	Church														
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church			54	12	10	22					30,706	2,077	891	4,524
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	2	7	200	93	61	67		43	15	22	130,514	2,300	2,520	13,894
Peniel, Tryon	Church	2	5	117	123	92	93		64			214,124		2,000	49,676
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	1		141	59	55	70		23			44,615			
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission		3	25	23	17			11			22,808			
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	2	6	325		92	123	64	49	47	34		26,925	7,667	63,789
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	3	1	232	57	42	81	17	41	23	7	97,757	8,769	3,265	20,700
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	4		56	23	13			13			38,533	200	354	654
Victory Baptist Church	Church		1	16	32	14		18		11	8	30,562	600	420	5,552
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church			42			30					13,824	364	364	1,528
Association Totals		60	103	4,451	1,852	1,254	1,443	409	615	194	153	2,508,646	126,450	80,844	418,687

TM - Total Membership  
 TB - Total Baptism  
 OA - Other Additions  
 SSE - Total Sunday School Enrollment  
 SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance  
 VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment  
 DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation  
 MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment  
 WMU - Total WMU Enrollment  
 BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment  
 TRE - Total Receipts  
 CP - Total Cooperative Program  
 AG - Total Association Missions  
 TME - Total Mission Expenditures  
 (If Indicated, Unaccredited Church)

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Polk Association

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Beulah, Tryon	Church	74	5	3	16	2	8	20	15	5			46	3	61
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	106	12	16	12	5	4	17	9	17	4	10	94	12	152
Columbus, Columbus	Church	72	5	10	6		12	12		23	4		50	3	70
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	124	8	12	13	5	13	12	21	37	3		89	5	62
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	45	3	11	12			8	8		3		20		47
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	50	3	9	6	6	2	19	5				37		40
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	46	14	1	5			8		15	3		28		38
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	215	10	18	29	6	1	39	30	59	4	19	126	31	88
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	121	9	12	9		24	56		9	2		46	3	81
Harvest House	Church	37	5	10	7	4		4	2	5			25		60
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	91	15	11	8	4	10	10	7	20	6		65	5	80
Midway, Columbus	Church	280	24	56	35	11	30	26	34	57	7		150	10	148
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	139	6	15	27	14	7	26	27	14	3		62	20	30
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	30	2	2			2		3	21			20	5	
New Dimension Baptist	Church														
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	12		2	1				2	7			10	4	22
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	93	5	8	8	2	12	17	9	30	2		61		67
Peniel, Tryon	Church	123	10	20	16	16	15	15	15	15	1		92	45	93
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	59	6	3	5	9	4	15	6	9	2		55		70
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	23		3	5	3	6	3	1		2		17		
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church													7	123
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	57		10	6		9	12		18	2		42		81
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	23			2			6	7	6	2		13		
Victory Baptist Church	Church	32		3	3		2	4	1	3	2	14	14	4	
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church														30
TOTALS		1,852	142	235	231	87	159	331	202	370	52	43	1,254	157	1,443

# DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Polk Association

CONGREGATION	OG Total - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers	DT Gen Off - General Officers	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)
OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers	DT Gen Off - General Officers	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)											
C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN	DTEN	DTEN	DTEN	DTEN
Beulah, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	49	4	15	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Columbus, Columbus	Church	15	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	7	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	78	5	13	26	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	29	5	8	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Harvest House	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	126	0	15	10	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Dimension Baptist	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penels, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Baptist Church	Church	18	0	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>409</b>

# BAPTISM INFORMATION

Polk Association

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	60+
Beulah, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Big Level, Mill Springs	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
	Columbus, Columbus	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Emmanuel, Columbus	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Faith Temple, Mill Spring	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Faith, Mill Spring	8	0	2	1	1	2	1	1
	Green Creek First, Columbus	8	0	1	4	0	2	1	0
	Green River, Rutherfordton	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Harvest House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hickory Grove, Columbus	15	0	4	7	3	0	1	0
	Midway, Columbus	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Morgan Chapel, Tryon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	New Dimension Baptist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pacolet Hills, Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Peniel, Tryon	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Pleasant Grove, Mill	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Church	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Church	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
	Church	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		60	1	12	24	8	5	7	3

# MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Polk Association

Items Reported:	Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment		6-11 Children Ages 6-11		Adult - Adults (18+)		
	Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5		12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17		Other - Other Music Groups		
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Beulah, Tryon	Church	27	0	2	3	22	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus, Columbus	Church	12	0	0	0	0	12
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	44	3	6	3	27	5
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	9	0	0	0	9	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	61	7	10	5	37	2
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	32	0	12	2	18	0
Harvest House	Church	10	0	0	0	10	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	25	3	8	0	14	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	104	2	30	20	34	18
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	18	0	0	0	17	1
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	14	1	2	0	11	0
New Dimension Baptist	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	43	5	7	8	23	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	64	5	14	11	34	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	23	6	3	2	12	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	11	0	2	3	6	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	49	2	8	5	27	7
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	41	1	2	4	27	7
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	13	0	0	0	13	0
Victory Baptist Church	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		615	35	106	66	356	52



# MISSIONS EDUCATION

Polk Association

## Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. B 12-17 - Brotherhood Ages 12-17 Other - Other Missions Education  
W Pre - WMU Birth-5 W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W Lead - WMU Lead, Im. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Beulah, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus, Columbus	Church	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	27	0	0	6	11	4	6	11	0	0	11	58
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	7	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	11	4	0	0	5	2	0	4	0	0	4	0
Harvest House	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	6	0	0	5	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	18	0	0	0	14	4	0	15	0	0	15	425
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	8	0	0	0	7	1	0	13	4	3	4	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Dimension Baptist	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pee Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	15	0	0	0	11	2	2	22	0	0	22	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	47	8	5	8	20	6	0	34	8	6	20	0
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	23	0	5	0	8	2	8	7	0	0	7	0
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Baptist Church	Church	11	0	2	4	5	0	0	8	0	3	5	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>495</b>

# MISSION INVOLVEMENT

## Polk Association

Items Reported:	Total - Total Missions Project Participation		State - State (outside local community)		Int'l - International			
	Local - Local Community	US/Canada - United States and Canada	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
CONGREGATION								
Beulah, Tryon			Church	80	44	16	1	19
Big Level, Mill Springs			Church	6	0	0	0	6
Columbus, Columbus			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring			Church	22	14	5	2	1
Emmanuel, Columbus			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First, Columbus			Church	97	16	55	2	24
Green River, Rutherfordton			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Harvest House			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus			Church	15	0	0	14	1
Midway, Columbus			Church	679	498	51	43	87
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring			Church	30	14	4	10	2
Morgan Chapel, Tryon			Church	0	0	0	0	0
New Dimension Baptist			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring			Church	10	6	0	4	0
Peniel, Tryon			Church	42	20	20	0	2
Pleasant Grove, Mill			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring			Mission	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton			Church	64	40	6	13	5
Silver Creek, Mill Spring			Church	57	46	7	4	0
Tryon Second, Tryon			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Baptist Church			Church	23	16	5	1	1
Warrior Mountain, Saluda			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals				1125	714	189	94	148

Financial - Missions

Polk Association

Coop - Cooperative Program	State - State Missions	Lottie M. - Lottie Moon	TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lott le+Other+Non)						
Assoc. - Associational Missions	Annie A. - Annie Armstrong	Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.			
Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Beulah, Tryon	Church	\$6,738	\$1,709	\$1,132	\$2,717	\$3,097	\$628	\$6,195	\$22,216
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	\$20,572	\$10,286	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$3,200	\$34,058
Columbus, Columbus	Church	\$3,999	\$3,749	\$768	\$1,034	\$1,903	\$	\$	\$11,453
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	\$18,983	\$18,983	\$1,445	\$3,188	\$7,000	\$2,704	\$4,762	\$57,065
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	\$4,864	\$3,242	\$	\$	\$500	\$	\$	\$8,606
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$1,000	\$1,000
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	\$1,420	\$1,000	\$	\$910	\$1,920	\$852	\$	\$6,102
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$	\$3,029	\$4,276	\$500	\$16,900	\$34,705
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	\$4,758	\$3,331	\$	\$579	\$857	\$845	\$1,807	\$12,177
Harvest House	Church	\$20	\$200	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$220
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	\$7,704	\$4,402	\$	\$900	\$2,789	\$	\$2,400	\$18,195
Midway, Columbus	Church	\$7,836	\$7,836	\$	\$3,532	\$4,000	\$929	\$8,349	\$32,482
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$740	\$1,400	\$1,825	\$800	\$7,500	\$17,265
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	\$1,821	\$125	\$	\$330	\$360	\$190	\$	\$2,826
New Dimension Baptist	Church	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	\$2,077	\$891	\$25	\$211	\$282	\$488	\$550	\$4,524
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	\$2,300	\$2,520	\$925	\$1,572	\$2,000	\$995	\$3,582	\$13,894
Peniel, Tryon	Church	\$	\$2,000	\$47,676	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$49,876
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	\$26,925	\$7,667	\$500	\$7,317	\$11,118	\$2,176	\$8,086	\$63,789
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	\$8,769	\$3,265	\$545	\$603	\$861	\$2,153	\$4,504	\$20,700
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	\$200	\$354	\$100	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$654
Victory Baptist Church	Church	\$600	\$420	\$122	\$1,016	\$2,431	\$658	\$305	\$5,552
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	\$364	\$364	\$	\$100	\$100	\$	\$600	\$1,528
Total		\$126,450	\$80,844	\$53,978	\$28,438	\$45,319	\$13,918	\$69,740	\$418,687

# Financial - General Polk Association

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Bethlehem, Tryon	Church	84,122	13,526	1,456	99,104	810,000	
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	205,726			205,726	750,000	
Columbus, Columbus	Church	98,451		2,200	100,651	948,500	
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	202,436	26,521	81	229,038	937,330	
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	81,066	5,350		86,416	340,000	
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	27,500			27,500	60,000	
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	53,602	6,513		60,115		
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	245,675	51,534		297,209	2,000,000	
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	97,666	13,807		111,473	1,216,000	
Harvest House	Church	25,880		11,000	36,880	250,000	
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	121,263	11,359		132,622	765,000	
Midway, Columbus	Church	248,970	73,152		322,122	833,092	
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	124,780	9,870	6,000	140,650	1,350,000	
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	36,436	1,261		37,697	755,100	
New Dimension Baptist	Church						
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	21,950	756	8,000	30,706	200,000	
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	102,940	24,164	3,410	130,514	785,000	
Peniel, Tryon	Church	214,124			214,124	1,500,000	
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	42,225	2,390		44,615		
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	22,808			22,808	350,000	
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church					1,400,000	
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	76,891	20,866		97,757	449,339	
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	28,953	4,812	1,768	36,533		2,300
Victory Baptist Church	Church	13,457	2,705	14,400	30,562		
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	13,285	539		13,824	100,000	
Total:		2,191,206	289,125	48,315	2,508,646	2,300	2,300

# Digest Summary

## Polk Association

Congregation	CM	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	OSBC	NSBC
Beulah, Tryon	Church		10	210	74	46	61	49	27		20	99,104	6,738	1,709	628	6195
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	1		370	106	94	152					205,726	20,572	10,286		3200
Columbus, Columbus	Church	3		195	72	50	70	15	12	12		100,651	3,999	3,749		0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	2	2	308	124	89	62	7	44	27	11	229,038	18,983	18,983	2,704	4762
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	2		135	45	20	47		15			86,416	4,864	3,242		0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	2		55	50	37	40			7	7	27,500				1000
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	1	1	222	46	28	38	6	9	5	6	60,115	1,420	1,000	852	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	8	7	444	215	126	88	78	61			297,209	4,000	6,000	500	16900
Green River, Rutherfordon	Church	8	7	200	121	46	81	29	32	11	4	111,473	4,758	3,331	845	1807
Harvest House	Church	3	10	62	37	25	60	10				36,880	20	200		0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	7	7	213	91	65	80		25	10	6	132,622	7,704	4,402		2400
Midway, Columbus	Church	15	18	439	280	150	148	126	104	18	15	322,122	7,836	7,836	929	8349
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	2	14	198	139	62	30		18	8	13	140,850	2,500	2,500	800	7500
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	1	2	192	30	20		14				37,697	1,821	125	190	0
New Dimension Baptist	Church															0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church		54	12	10	22						30,706	2,077	891	488	550
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	2	7	200	93	61	67		43	15	22	130,514	2,300	2,520	995	3582
Peniel, Tryon	Church	2	5	117	123	92	93		64			214,124		2,000		0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	1		141	59	55	70	23				44,615				0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission		3	25	23	17			11			22,808				0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordon	Church	2	6	325	92	92	123	64	49	47	34	26,925		7,667	2,176	8086
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	3	1	232	57	42	81	17	41	23	7	97,757	8,769	3,265	2,153	4504
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	4		56	23	13			13			36,533	200	354		0
Victory Baptist Church	Church		1	16	32	14		18		11	8	30,562	600	420	658	305
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church		42				30					13,824	364	364		600
<b>Association Totals</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2,508,646</b>	<b>126,450</b>	<b>80,844</b>	<b>13,918</b>	<b>69740</b>
TM - Total Membership	SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance															
TB - Total Baptism	VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment															
OA - Other Additions	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation															
SSE - Total Sunday School Enrollment	MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment															
	(Undesignated+Designated+Other)															
	CP - Total Cooperative Program															
	AG - Total Association Missions															
	TME - Total Mission Expenditures															
	NSBC - Non-SBC Mission Gifts															

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# ***Polk Baptist Association***



**"A New Day...the Same Gospel"**

**2007  
Annual Minutes**



## **A Brief History of the Polk Baptist Association**

*At the printing of this year's annual minutes, the Polk Baptist Association has been in existence for thirty-seven years; being founded by a small group of concerned believers who saw the need of a local association that could better serve the churches in the Polk County area. So in 1969, the Polk Baptist Association was formed, at the Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, N.C.*

*The first session for the newly formed association was held at the Faith Baptist Church in Mill Spring, NC, on October 22, 1970, with 157 in attendance. Then, on October 23, 1970 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, with 105 in attendance. There were nineteen churches present at these first meetings.*

*The following have served as Director of Missions and Ministry Assistants:*

*Rev. Zeb Baker, from January 1973-April 1977.*

*Rev. Roy Cable, from April 1977-March 1978.*

*Rev. Marshall Simpson, from August 1978-June 1986; his wife Millie served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time.*

*Rev. O. Lee Gregory, from August 1986-March 1994; his wife Melba, served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time.*

*Rev. J. Hubert Street, from May of 1994 until the present time, along with Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, as Ministry Assistant for the same amount of time.*

*From the Rutherfordton County, NC line on the East, to Saluda, NC, on the West, from Lake Lure, NC, in the North, to the South Carolina line in the South, the twenty-one churches*

*and the Spanish Mission Church are all a part of a vital mission ministry outreach. The desire of our churches is to constantly be reminded of the "go" in the Great Commission, given by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20.*

*The Mission Statement of our association is:*

**"Helping Churches Grow Together and Accomplish Their Mission"**

*This is our desire. This is our duty. This is our destiny.*

*The Polk Associational Office is located at 208 Blanton Street, Columbus, NC. We trust that our history is HIS story, told aright.*



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Treasurer.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson 85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; 828-859-9102

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Brotherhood Director.....	Mr. Russell Randolph 1068 White Oak Ln., Tryon, NC 28782; 828-894-8694
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VBS.....	Mr. Dale Fox
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641 N Main St., Inman, SC 29349; 864-472-3583	
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure
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### Officers

Director.....	Mrs. Ann Fox
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Secretary.....	Open

### Consultants

Women On Mission.....	Mrs. Helen Tolerico
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Acteen.....	Open
GA.....	Open
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Faith Temple Baptist Church had its humble beginning when in 1964, a group of about four dedicated believers determined to begin meeting regularly for worship service. Those first meetings were held under a brush arbor, located on the property where Jimmy and Diana Painter now reside. As other area believers learned of the meetings, attendance began to grow and after a few months when the small flock had increased to about thirty, a decision was made to purchase a tent. For the next four years, the tent housed the fledgling congregation quite satisfactorily. However, the instability of a tent was graphically illustrated when during the winter of 1968, the weight of a heavy snow storm demolished it. Finding themselves without a meeting place, the congregation began meeting at a private residence in Tryon until late 1969. At this time, a shed was built on the site at which the church presently sits. A little later, Robert "Bob" Painter cut logs and used them to erect walls around the shed. This crude edifice served as the church for several months. Then, in the spring of 1970, the sanctuary that is still in use by the church today was constructed, giving the congregation its first semblance of a substantial home.

After existing for a half dozen years as an informal body of believers, the congregation was organized as a church in 1970, and operated under the watch care of Big Level Baptist Church for a period of one year.

At the organizational meeting, William "Bill" Painter was ordained as the pastor and Robert Painter, Richard Painter, Melvin Blackwell, and Bruce Kuykendall were ordained to serve as the first deacons. Twenty-two charter members were named to the church's first membership roll. Rev Painter served as pastor for some twenty-eight years.

The four acre tract of land that was donated for the erection of a church by Richard and Etta Painter in 1970, still serves as the campus for the structures comprising Faith temple Baptist Church. Soon after the sanctuary was built in 1970, a trailer was purchased to provide space for Sunday School classes. In 1980, Sunday School rooms and a Fellowship Hall were added.

A baby dedication ceremony was held in 2001 and the building debt was retired that year as well.

In 2002, the church went under an extensive renovation. A sound system was added in 2006 and the church voted to begin a building program that same year.

Rev. Charles McClure was elected as pastor in 1998 and is serving in that capacity at the present. The church is experiencing growth in attendance and is expecting continued blessings from the Lord. The congregation gives God praise for ALL HIS blessings on their church.

Homecoming Edition, June 3, 2001  
PBA Annual Minutes - 2001, 2002

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wilma Jolley  
*Assoc. Historian*



# Program

## *for the Winter Meeting of the* **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION** *Faith Temple Baptist Church*

January 25, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship....."He Set Me Free" .....#321.....Congregation  
 Scripture and Prayer.....Faith Temple  
 Welcome.....Rev. Charles McClure, Host Pastor  
 Declaration of the Meeting.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator  
 Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
 Adoption of Program.....Assoc. Meetings Committee  
 Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
 Hymn....."Come Thou Fount" .....#13.....Congregation  
*(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)*

### **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer  
 Mission Development Moti.....Mr. David Wallace, Director

### **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hubert Street  
 Brotherhood.....Mr. Russell Randolph  
 Deacon Consultant.....Mr. Dale Fox  
 Evangelism.....Rev. Warren Elliott  
 Pastoral Ministries.....Rev. Dean Elliott  
 Mission Development.....Mr. David Wallace  
 Music.....Rev. Chris Dale  
 Spanish Coordinating.....Mr. Leon Burgess  
 Stewardship.....Mr. Nelson Miller  
 Sunday School.....Mr. Jim Page  
 Youth.....Rev. Charles McClure  
 VBS.....Mr. Dale Fox

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn....."To God Be the Glory" .....#33.....Congregation  
 Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
 Special Music.....Mrs. Anna McClure, Faith Temple  
 Message.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Pastor, Silver Creek Baptist Church  
 Benediction

### **Associational Meetings Committee:**

Mr. Glenn Burgess, Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Ms. Reba Hudgins,  
 Mr. Dan Loudermelt, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Diana Pack

# **Proceedings**

## *for the Winter Meeting of the*

### **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, January 25, 2007

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, January 25, 2007, 7:00 P.M., at Faith Temple Baptist Church with a total of 86 in attendance. Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "He Set Me Free" was led by Faith Temple's Music Director, Mr. Lee Cowan; Mrs. Wanda Reid, pianist.

Rev. Charles McClure, Host Pastor, welcomed everyone and gave necessary instructions to the facilities and announced that there would be refreshments downstairs following the meeting. He then read scripture from I Peter 2:9 and led in prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Rev. Hubert Street, DOM. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that there were no new personnel at this time. He thanked the people of Faith Temple for hosting our meeting.

The congregation then stood and sang "Come Thou Fount."

#### **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 9-12 in the Book of Reports. Second, carried by saying aye.

Association Council Motion – Mr. David Wallace, Mission Development Director, made the following statement and motion coming from the Association Council:

Whereas, an African American congregation has applied for membership in the Polk Baptist Association and whereas, some people from PBA churches have expressed a concern that accepting this congregation of blended members might cause some division in the association. Others have expressed concerns about not accepting this congregation as a member church. Therefore, we the Association Council offer the following motion:

“That the Constitution By-Laws Committee present an amendment in the constitution at the April meeting, that the Polk Baptist Association accept churches of all races, ethnic groups, etc., providing they meet the requirements listed in the constitution.” The moderator stated that a motion coming from a council needs no second. Questions and discussion followed: Mr. Gene Champion stood and voiced support for the amendment. Mr. Bob Walker asked the question why the church would be coming all the way from Rutherford County. The moderator reminded him of the motion at hand. Rev. Gary Lockee asked if we would have a vote on admittance of the church. Mr. Doug Thompson asked where it says that we only accept Polk churches. Rev. John Edwards stated that he didn’t have racial concerns, only that there should be guidelines to churches seeking membership that are not located in our association area. The moderator, stated that this issue could be addressed by an amendment. Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, called for the question. The moderator then asked for a motion to vote on the question, a motion was made and a second. Motion carried. The association council motion was then voted on by an uplift of hands. Motion carried.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

Director of Missions - Rev. Street presented the Book of Reports as information. He stated that this book of reports was possibly the smallest one in the 13 years he had been Director of Missions. Rev. Street talked about “team work.” He said an acrostic of TEAM, represents Together Each Accomplishes More.

Brotherhood - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, stated that there was a lot going on. People in our association churches are taking mission trips, etc. He give God the praise for all mission involvement.

Deacon Consultant - Mr. Dale Fox; Director, stated that there would be a Deacon Meeting on April 19th with a meal beginning at 6:00 PM, downstairs in the PBA basement.

Evangelism - Rev. Warren Elliott; Director, had no report but stated that we are all ambassadors of Christ. He then quoted scripture from Ephesians 4:14 and 15.

Spanish Coordinating - Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, gave a brief report. The church is near completion of the installation of a sound system. A cross has been erected on the lower side of the church which

faces Hwy. 9. Attendance has picked up with an average of 16 in November and 20 in December. He reminded the messengers of the Anniversary Service to be held on Feb. 24th, beginning at 5:00 PM, and a covered dish meal at 6:30 PM. He asked everyone to bring plenty of food.

Sunday School - Mr. Jim Page; Director, announced a Leader Summit to be held at Biltmore Baptist Church on March 22, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM with breakfast and lunch being served.

Youth – Rev. Charles McClure, Youth Director made a statement that they hoped to have a Spring and Summer event for our youth. He said that the attendance for Samaritan Cup had dropped off and was temporarily suspended, but will resume sometime in the near future.

VBS - Mr. Dale Fox; Director said that he had contacted all pastors concerning a need for VBS teachers in our association for a VBS Clinic which will be held on Thursday, March 22, at Columbus Baptist Church. The age groups will be from Adults to babies. He stated that for anyone who would like to teach, to contact him or the PBA office.

The congregation sang “To God Be the Glory.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Rev. Gary Curtis informed the messengers of a building program which was going on at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. He mentioned a DVD to be given out to each pastor which would enlighten the people more about the building project.

Introduction of Speaker – Rev. Hubert Street, DOM introduced our speaker for the evening, our Moderator and pastor of Silver Creek Baptist Church; Dr. Chris Osborn. Before coming, Mrs. Anna McClure blessed us all with her singing of “Love Grew.”

Message – Dr. Osborn spoke on the importance of “the Word,” “the Will” and “the Way.” Reminding us that it’s all about God and not us! Scripture was taken from Revelation 4.

In closing, Rev. Street asked the messengers to be much in prayer for the churches who were without a pastor; Green Creek First and Pea Ridge. He gave an update on Rev. Tim Gouge’s recovery. He asked the people to remember Tim and his family as he continues to regain his strength back after a recent heart attack. Rev. Street acknowledged Mrs. Sherry Curtis’ presence, as wife of Rev. Gary Curtis, since the last association meeting their marriage had not taken place.

Jean G. Edwards, *Clerk*





The Spanish Mission Church known as Ebenezer, began in the Spring of 1992 as a Friday evening dinner service. The WMU of Coopers Gap Church provided the meal as migrant workers came from their days of labor in the fields to be a part of a Bible Study. Rev. Joe Geddys, his wife and two children helped in facilitating these services. This mission effort was a vision of the Coopers Gap Baptist Church.

In the Fall of 1993, property was secured, along with a mobile unit which the Spanish people used to worship in. This unit was furnished by the Home Mission Department of the NC Baptist State Convention.

Rev. Vincent Gil was the first pastor of the mission church. The church was constituted on March 5, 1995.

On July 23, 1997, the Polk Baptist Association voted to construct a church building for the Spanish Mission. This building was financed by PBA churches, businesses and individuals who donated free labor. The modern building was completed for approximately \$94,000.00, which would have cost some \$300,000.00 had it not been for much voluntary offerings and labor.

In June of 2006, Rev. Gil was dismissed as pastor due to doctrinal issues that did not comply with Southern Baptist teachings.

Rev. Eusibio Gutierrez is the present pastor and along with his wife, works very hard and are seeing growth in the attendance.

Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. Wilma Jolley, *Assoc. Historian*

**Program**  
for the Spring Meeting of the  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
Ebenezer Baptist Church

Thursday, April 26, 2007

Call to Worship.....	"At the Cross".....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....		Mr. Jesse Durham
Welcome.....		Rev. Eusibio Gutierrez, Host Pastor
Declaration of the Meeting.....		Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes.....		Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program....		Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Assoc. Mtgs. Committee
Introduction of New Personnel.....		Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn.....		Congregation
<i>(registration cards will be received at this time)</i>		

**Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
Constitution/Bylaws Comm. Motion.....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Chair.

**Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Dean Elliott
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Rev. Chris Dale
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure
VBS.....	Mr. Dale Fox

**Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn.....	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".....	Congregation
<i>(Baptist Children's Home Food Card Offering will be taken)</i>		
Rev. Chris Dale, Coordinator		



Guest Speakers:	Steps to Hope
Violence Prevention Education.....	Ms. Jennifer Lubic
NC Baptist Children’s Home Rep.....	Rev. Lewis Smith
Introduction of Speaker.....	Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator
Special Music.....	Ebenezer Church Quartet
Message.....	Rev. Derell Pruette, Pastor, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Benediction	
Associational Meetings Committee: Mr. Glenn Burgess,	
Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Ms. Reba Hudgins, Mr. Dan Loudermelt,	
Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Diana Pack	

# **Proceedings**

## **for the Spring Meeting of the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, April 26, 2007

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, April 26, 7:00 P.M., at the Spanish Baptist Church with a total of 70 in attendance. Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "At the Cross" was led by Assoc. Music Director, Rev. Chris Dale, and Rev. Brandon Ware, Pianist.

Mr. Jesse Durham, read scripture from II Peter, 1:3-15. Rev. Eusibio Gutierrez welcomed the people in Spanish with the help of the church's interpreter, Mr. Jesse Durham.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Helen Tolerico. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that there were two new pastors and asked if they were in attendance; Rev. Robby Henderson of Warrior Mountain Church and Rev. Allen McKinney of Green Creek First Church. Neither were present.

The congregation then stood and sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

### **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 13-16 in the Book of Reports. Motion, second, carried by uplift of hands.

Constitution/ByLaws Committee Motion - Rev. Gary Curtis, made a motion coming from the Constitution/Bylaws Committee. See pages 9-10 of 2007 Spring Book of Reports. He explained all the changes to the amendments and asked for questions. Mr. Russ Randolph raised a question about a quorum. The Moderator asked if there were other questions; being none, the motion carried unanimously by an uplift of hands.

Properties Committee - Mr. Jim Page made a motion coming from the committee, that the heating and air conditioning unit at the PBA

office be replaced by All Seasons Heating and Air at a cost of \$5,661.00 for a 14 Seer Unit with an eight year warranty. This is to be paid for by the CD of \$5,014.00 at Mountain 1st and Trust and the remainder to be taken out of the PBA checking account. The Moderator asked for questions; being none, the motion carried by an uplift of hands with no opposing.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

Director of Missions - Rev. Street presented the Book of Reports as information and spoke on his report on page 7.

Brotherhood - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, announced to the people that there would be a training event in the fall.

Deacon Consultant - Mr. Dale Fox; Director, reported on the Deacon Training with Mr. Mark Honeycutt, which was held on April 19, 2007.

Evangelism – In the absence of Rev. Warren Elliott, Rev. Hubert Street, DOM reminded the people about the PBA Fall Revival which will be held at Green Creek First.

Pastoral Ministries - Rev. Dean Elliott Director, encouraged the pastors to attend Pastor's Conferences which are held on Monday mornings at 10:30 AM.

VBS - Mr. Dale Fox; Director, announced the Annual Singing which was to be held on the fifth Sunday in July at Columbus Baptist Church and the Assoc. Fall Revival Choir, which will be a joint choir once again this year.

Spanish Coordinating – Mr. Leon Burgess gave a report about the progress of the Spanish Church. Attendance is averaging 35 to 40 per week

Sunday School - Mr. Jim Page stated that he was planning a Sunday School Training for the teachers and directors in the near future.

Youth - In the absence of Youth Director, Rev. Charles McClure, Rev. Dean Elliott mentioned the Baccalaureate Service which will be coming up on Sunday, June 3, 2007, 3:00 PM, at Mill Spring First Baptist Church.

VBS – Mr. Dale Fox reported a very good VBS Clinic at the Columbus Baptist Church which offered classes in every age level.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Rev. Tim Gouge stood and thanked the people for praying for him during his recent illness.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace." The NC Baptist Children Homes Food Cards were collected at this time.

Mr. Hal Fisher, Hospice Rep. reported on the new "Hospice House" which is to be built near Landrum, SC. This house will be a 12 bed, 18,000 sq. ft. building. He encouraged churches to get on board and support this worthy endeavor. Mr. Fisher also stated that more Good Samaritans from our churches were needed.

Mrs. Jennifer Lubic, Rep. Steps to Hope expressed thanks for the opportunity to speak to us about Steps to Hope. She spoke of the many programs offered at Steps to Hope and stated that she had folders with more information. She stated that she would like for Steps to Hope and our churches to become more interactive.

Rev. Lewis Smith, NCBCCH Rep., began by introducing his wife Sherry to the messengers. He offered congratulations to Rev. Brandon and Anita Ware on the birth of their first child and also congratulated Rev. Gary Curtis on his marriage to his wife Sherry. Rev. Smith thanked everyone for their generous giving in years past and for the food drive. He praised Rev. Chris Dale, food drive coord. for his efforts in making our association an example in giving. He announced the upcoming workday at Broyhill on Sat. May 5, 2007.

Rev. Chris Dale, Children's Home Food Coordinator for the PBA, announced the total of food cards collected, \$9,367.00. He stated that we needed \$633.00 more to make \$10,000.00.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Derell Pruette, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Before coming, the Spanish Church quartet sang in Spanish, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Rev. Street called on Rev. Philip Bailey to lead us all in prayer.

Rev. Derell Pruette, read scripture from Matthew 21:11-13 and other places. He spoke on the church being a "house of prayer," a "house of studying" and a "house of preaching". He challenged the congregation to ask themselves the question, "What kind of church would my church be if every member was just me."

Before dismissal, Moderator Dr. Chris Osborn, reported that instead of needing an additional \$600.00 to meet our \$10,000.00 goal for our food card drive, we now need only \$300.00.

Rev. Robert Orr closed the meeting in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, *Clerk*



Tryon Second Baptist Church first met in a building supporting its roof with 2x4 posts; no walls and a sawdust floor.

The church was organized on Dec. 1, 1924, with ten charter members and moved into a community building erected by the Southern Mercerizing Company on the church's present site.

After the original building was destroyed by fire in 1927, the Southern Mercerizing Company rebuilt the building. The deed was transferred to Tryon Second Baptist Church on July 2, 1948.

A fellowship hall was built in the 1980s. Renovations have been made at various times, including new restroom facilities in 1993. The church purchased a van in the 1990s. A new church sign was erected in 2004.

A porch was added to the front of the church in 2006, built by the church members themselves. This addition gave the church a beautiful new look. Presently, the foyer is being remodeled as well.

An ordination service was held on Sunday, June 24, 2007 for church member; Rev. Rodney Adcock.

Over twenty-six pastors have served the church. The present pastor, Dr. Dennis Jones, has served the church since February, 2004. He and his wife, Janie are enjoying ministering to the people of Tryon Second Baptist Church.

Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. Wilma Jolley, *Historian*



# Program

*for the Summer Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Tryon Second Baptist Church

July 26, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship....."Victory in Jesus".....#116.....Congregation  
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Albert Teague  
Welcome.....Dr. Dennis Jones, Host Pastor  
Declaration of the Meeting.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator  
Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
Adoption of Program.....Assoc. Meetings Committee  
Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Hymn....."Glory to His Name".....#398.....Congregation  
*(Registration cards will be received at this time)*

## **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer  
Nominating Comm. Report.....Chairperson Finance Comm.  
Report – 2007-08 Budget Proposal.....Chairperson  
Mission Development Motion.....Mr. David Wallace, Director

## **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hubert Street  
Brotherhood.....Mr. Russell Randolph  
Deacon Consultant.....Mr. Dale Fox  
Evangelism.....Rev. Warren Elliott  
Pastoral Ministries.....Rev. Dean Elliott  
Mission Development.....Mr. David Wallace  
Spanish Coordinating.....Mr. Leon Burgess  
Stewardship.....Mr. Nelson Miller  
Sunday School.....Mr. Jim Page  
Youth.....Rev. Charles McClure  
VBS.....Mr. Dale Fox

## **Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn."Higher Ground"...#252..Fruitland Building Project Offering  
Presentation of 2007 PBA Scholarship Recipient  
.....Mr. Walter Walker, Schol. Comm.  
Rev. Philip Bailey....."How to Raise Children in Today's World"



Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator  
Special Music..... Dennis and Janie Jones  
Message.....Rev. Gary Curtis, Pastor, Green River Baptist Church  
Benediction

Associational Meetings Committee:

Mr. Glenn Burgess, Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Ms. Reba Hudgins,  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Diana Pack

# **Proceedings**

*for the Summer Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

July 26, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, July 26, 7:00 P.M., at the Tryon Second Baptist Church with a total of 75 in attendance. Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Victory in Jesus" was led by host pastor, Dr. Dennis Jones with Mrs. Rosa Jackson, pianist.

Rev. Albert Teague, read scripture from Galatians 5:13. He then opened with prayer.

Host pastor, Dr. Dennis Jones, welcomed the people and gave necessary instructions to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Rev. Hubert Street. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that Dr. Joel Wright had been called as Interim Pastor at Beulah and Rev. Brian Caudle was serving as Interim at Warrior Mountain.

The congregation then stood and sang "Glory to His Name."

## **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 17-21 in the Book of Reports. Motion, second, carried by uplift of hands. She then presented the 2007-2008 Proposed Budget for approval. Second, motion carried.

Nominating Committee - Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Chairperson, presented the Nominating Committee Report for approval. Motion carried.

Mission Development Motion - Mr. David Wallace, Director, made a motion (see pg. 7, Summer Book of Reports) that the Harvest House Ministries Church be accepted as a member church of the PBA. Some discussion. Motion carried by uplift of hands.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

Director of Missions - Rev. Street presented the Book of Reports as information and spoke on his report on page 7.

Brotherhood - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, gave reports on several of our churches who have Brotherhood.

Deacon Consultant - Mr. Dale Fox; Director, reported that there would be a Deacon Training event on Sept. 13, with Rev. Gayle Brown, beginning with a meal at 6:00 PM, downstairs PBA.

Evangelism – In the absence of Rev. Warren Elliott, Rev. Hubert Street, DOM reminded the people about the PBA Fall Revival which will be held at Green Creek First.

Pastoral Ministries - Rev. Dean Elliott, Director, in his absence, Rev. Street reminded the pastors to attend the Pastor's Conferences which are held on Monday mornings at 10:30 AM.

Mission Development - Mr. David Wallace, Director, thanked everyone for helping at the Fabulous Fourth and stated that volunteers are needed for the Mountain State Fair on Sept. 10.

Sunday School - Mr. Jim Page, Director, spoke on a Sunday School Training opportunity and referred to his report on page 14. The training would be at Ridgecrest.

The congregation stood and sang, "Higher Ground." The Fruitland Offering was received at this time. Total offering received this evening was \$1,525.10. One church had already sent their offering at an earlier time.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Scholarship Presentation - The following 2007 scholarship recipients were presented with a certificate by Chairperson, Mr. Walter Walker: Mr. David Burnette, Ms. April Bailey, Ms. Hannah Edwards, Mr. Ben Hall, Mr. Justin Wallace and Ms. Kristen Whitmire. Other Scholarship recipients not present were: Mrs. Jennifer Edwards, Mrs. Jamie Kilgore and Ms. Kelli Elliott.

Rev. Philip Bailey, Pastor at Sandy Springs First Baptist Church, shared that their church would have a conference, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2 on "How to Raise Children in Today's World." He invited other churches to come and take advantage of this conference at no charge. Childcare would be provided.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Gary Curtis, pastor of Green River Baptist Church. Before coming, Mrs. Janie Jones, blessed us with an accapello song, "I've Been Touched." Rev. Curtis came and read scripture from Matthew 28:18-20 and spoke

on the most neglected command that Jesus ever gave us: to go and tell. He challenged us about the seriousness of being a witness for Christ.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM expressed thanks to the Second Baptist Church for hosting our meeting. He then welcomed the Harvest Ministries Church to our association. He spoke on several of the ministries in which the church is involved. The meeting was then turned back to the moderator for dismissal.

Rev. Robert Orr closed the meeting in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, *Clerk*



## History of Columbus Baptist Church

On April 1, 1857, a council of interested persons met in the old wooden courthouse in Columbus, NC, to organize a Missionary Baptist Church.

A newly formed church was started on April 1, 1857 with 31 members: Alexander Brice, Adeline Brice, America Cloud, Elizabeth Foster, Dudley Garret, Sarah Garret, Melissa Garrison, John Green, Carolina Green, Sarah Green, Elizabeth Horton, Carolyn Lankford, Robert Lankford, Sibby Lankford, Carolina Newman, Elizabeth Newman, Lavinia Newman, Mary Newman, Susan Newman, Evelina Tallent, Jonathan Williams, Sarah Williams, W.B. Wilson, six men and seventeen women. Also, two black men and six black women, slaves of the white members at that time, making a total of thirty-one members. Rev. A.J. Cansler was pastor. It is thought the first church was erected in 1858.

The following is a list of important dates:

1896 - First Sunday School was organized. Rev. T.B. Justice was pastor at this time.

1910 - First WMU was started by Mrs. T.W. Pasey, wife of pastor.

1927 - A new front was added to the church. A baptistery was installed. A rock wall in front of the church was built.

1945 - Rev. H.E. Brady became the first full-time pastor. Eight additional Sunday School Rooms were built, and regular contributions were begun to the Cooperative Program.

- 1953 - The new parsonage was built . Dedication was Sept. 27, 1953.
- 1957 - The church conducted a week long celebration of its centennial year.
- 1960's - The church continued to grow. Stained glass windows were installed in the Sanctuary and a library was started.
- 1970's - The front of the church was remodeled to provide a vestibule.
- 1980's - With the Rev. Charles Bullard, many things were accomplished and new pews were purchased. In March 1980, a fire caused extensive damage to the education building and smoke damage to the sanctuary. Repairs were made and completed by Oct. 1, 1980.
- 1990's - Rev. Fred Rhodes was pastor during this period. The sanctuary was extended and a new choir loft was made. The Wee Care Child Development Center was started and the Goodwill Store was put into operation.
- 2000's - The people continue to worship with Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough as pastor. The Youth conducted VBS with Pine Grove Baptist Church in Mendota, VA. Hosted a training school for the blind. Amanda Yarbrough went on a mission Trip to Alaska.
- 2007 - 150th Anniversary: Celebration activities started on Saturday, March 31st, 2007. On Sunday, April 1, 2007 (April 1, 1857-April 1, 2007) the church celebrated with a free church and town wide BBQ luncheon and singing on the grounds. There was a special service held on Sunday, April 1st at 10:00 AM with guest speaker(s) Rev. Hubert Street, Director of Missions of the Polk Baptist Association, Mrs. Kathleen McMillian; Town Mayor, Mrs. Anna Conner; Polk County Historian, members of the Columbus Baptist Church and Pastor Robert (Bobby) Capps of Columbus Baptist Church. A luncheon was served in the Church fellowship Hall following the Service.
- Present - Rev. Robert (Bobby) Capps, his wife Donna and daughter Lauren are enjoying their time of ministry with the people at Columbus Baptist Church.

PBA Historian, Mrs. Wilma Jolley



# Program

*for the Fall Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
 Columbus Baptist Church  
 October 25, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship....”There’s Something/Name”....#177....Congregation  
 Scripture and Prayer and Welcome.....Rev. Robert Capps, Host Pastor  
 Declaration of the Meeting.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator  
 Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
 Adoption of Program.....Assoc. Meetings Committee  
 Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
 Hymn.....”There Is Power in the Blood”...#132...Congregation  
*(Registration cards will be received at this time)*

## **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer  
 Nominating Comm. Motion.....Chairperson  
 2006-2007 Memorials.....Mrs. Ann Fox

## **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hubert Street  
 Brotherhood.....Mr. Russell Randolph  
 Christian Life/Public Affairs.....Rev. Gary Curtis  
 Deacon Consultant.....Mr. Dale Fox  
 Evangelism.....Rev. Warren Elliott  
 Pastoral Ministries.....Rev. Dean Elliott  
 Mission Development.....Mr. David Wallace  
 Spanish Coordinating.....Mr. Leon Burgess  
 Stewardship.....Mr. Nelson Miller  
 Sunday School.....Mr. Jim Page  
 Youth.....Rev. Charles McClure  
 VBS.....Mr. Dale Fox

## **Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn.....”Serve the Lord with Gladness”...#475.....Congregation  
 Guest Speaker(s): Rev. Gayle Brown, *NC Baptist Retirement Homes Rep.*  
                                   Mr. Lewis Smith, *NC Baptist Children’s Homes Rep.*  
 Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator  
 Special Music.....Mr. Jim Kinkade, Columbus Baptist Church

Message.....Rev. Warren Elliott, Pastor, Coopers Gap Baptist Church  
Benediction

**Associational Meetings Committee:**

Mr. Dan Loudermelt, Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Mrs. Diana Pack,  
Ms. Carla Williams, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Betty Fenner

# **Proceedings**

## *for the Fall Meeting of the*

### **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, October 25, 2007

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, October 25, 7:00 P.M., at Columbus Baptist Church with a total of 78 in attendance. Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "There's Something About That Name" was led by Mr. Jim Kinkade, of Columbus Baptist Church with Mrs. Inez Jackson, pianist and Mrs. Jane Heatherly as organist.

Our Host Pastor, Rev. Robert Capps, read scripture from I Corinthians 3:6-11. Rev. Capps gave necessary instructions to the facilities and opened with prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Rev. Hubert Street. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced Dr. Joel Wright as Beulah's new pastor and Mr. Ryan Bennett as Mill Spring First's new Youth Pastor. Rev. Street mentioned that Rev. Brian Caudle had been called as Pastor of Warrior Mountain Baptist Church and noted that Dr. Michael Keel, Interim Pastor of Hickory Grove had called and stated he wouldn't be able to attend the meeting.

The congregation then stood and sang "There Is Power in the Blood."

#### **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report – In the absence of Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, due to a death in the family; Rev. Street, DOM made a motion that the Financial Report on pages 22-29 be accepted as printed. Second, motion carried.

Nominating Committee – Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Chairperson, brought a motion from the Nominating Committee to replace current Assoc. Music Director, Rev. Chris Dale who had accepted a position in another association with Mrs. Krista Haynes and had agreed to serve as our new Assoc. Music Director. Moderator asked for approval or for any other nomination. None. Motion Carried.

2006-2007 Memorials were read by Mrs. Ann Fox.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

Director of Missions - Rev. Street presented the Book of Reports as information.

Brotherhood - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, mentioned his report on page 8 and encouraged more churches to participate in Brotherhood.

Deacon Consultant - Mr. Dale Fox; Director, referred to his report on page 10 and thanked everyone for participating in the training meetings which were held this past year.

Evangelism - Rev. Warren Elliot, Director stated that his report was on page 7. He thanked everyone for helping in the Revival this year.

Pastoral Ministries - Rev. Dean Elliott Director, reminded the pastors to attend the Pastor's Conferences which are held on Monday mornings at 10:30 AM and that "A Message and a Meal" was held every fourth Monday at different churches. Rev. Elliott, who has agreed to serve as PBA facilitator for "Operation Inasmuch" which is coming up on Sat. April 19th, 2008, explained a little about it and encouraged the churches to participate.

Mission Development - Mr. David Wallace, Director, thanked everyone for helping out with all the mission events this past year and for those who would like to become involved this coming year to give him a call.

Spanish Coordinating - Mr. Leon Burgess, Director; first recognized Mr. Jim Page for donating his time to recase windows at the Spanish Church. He then mentioned that a motion would be coming up later in the meeting to clear underbrush and do some bulldozing there.

VBS - Mr. Dale Fox, Director; noted that the new VBS material would be coming out very soon.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Properties Committee Motion: That approximately 1-1/2 acres of undergrowth be cleaned up at the Spanish Mission Church. The cost of bulldozer work and burning will be at a cost of \$1,500.00. Mr. Glenn Whitmire of the Properties Comm., stated that there would be pictures to show the people what needed to be done. After unsuccessful attempts to show the pictures, a question of who would be doing the work was asked by Rev. Robert Orr. Answer was: "Mr. Paul Ruff." No further discussion. Vote by uplift of hands. Motion carried.

The congregation stood and sang "Serve the Lord With Gladness."

Guest Speaker(s): Rev. Gayle Brown, Rep. NC Baptist Retirement Homes, came and thanked the PBA for their support through the years. He acknowledged nine of our churches for their offerings this past year. Rev. Lewis Smith, Rep. NC Baptist Children's Homes, treated the messengers with a role play of Mr. John Haynes Mills, who began the work in 1885.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening; Rev. Warren Elliott, Pastor of Coopers Gap Baptist Church who has just recently announced his retirement. Before the message, Mr. Jim Kinkade of Columbus Church came and sang "'Til the Storm Passes By."

Rev. Warren Elliott, asked the messengers to stand as he read scripture from I Corinthians 9:16. He spoke on "Preaching the Word." Rev. Elliott challenged us all to take a stand for our Lord and Savior; Jesus Christ, now! His focal points were to (1) Exalt the Savior (2) Encourage the Saints (3) Enlist the sinners. He encouraged us to "stay in the Rev. Philip Bailey, closed the meeting in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, *Clerk*

# ***Polk Baptist Association Messengers 2007-2008***

## **Beulah**

Dr. Joel Wright  
Mr. Eugene Champion  
Mr. Gene Green  
Mr. Edward Shehan  
Mr. Paul Stacey

## **Big Level**

Rev. Robert Orr, Jr  
Mrs. Connie Orr  
Mr. Loyd Jackson  
Mr. Nelson Miller  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt  
Mr. Michael Wheeler  
Mrs. Gippy Wheeler

## **Columbus**

Mr. Robert Capps  
Mrs. Elizabeth Pace  
Mrs. Sarah West

## **Coopers Gap**

Mr. Leon Burgess  
Mrs. Annie Jackson  
Mrs. Diane Edwards  
Mr. Benny Jackson  
Mrs. Brenda Jackson  
Mr. Russell Randolph  
Mr. Glenn Whitmire

## **Emmanuel**

Rev. Brian Wilson  
Mr. Arthur Denton  
Mr. Jerry Wallace

## **Faith**

Rev. Timothy Gouge  
Mrs. Deborah Gouge  
Mrs. Linda Green  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley

## **Faith Temple**

Rev. Charles McClure  
Mr. John Hansborough  
Mrs. Debra Hansborough

## **Green Creek First**

Rev. Allen McKinney  
Rev. Juan Malino  
Mrs. Dorothy Greenway  
Mr. Donovan Hines  
Mr. Gurley Phillips  
Mrs. June Phillips  
Mrs. Corine Scoggins  
Mrs. Willyene Shields  
Mrs. Dot York

## **Green River**

Rev. Gary Curtis  
Mrs. Sherry Curtis  
Mr. Tommy Allison  
Mrs. Louise Allison  
Mrs. Barbara Dobbins  
Mrs. Virgie Harris  
Mrs. Josh Reep  
Mr. Ray Richards

## **Hickory Grove**

Mr. Clifford Collins  
Mrs. Fannie Collins  
Mr. Art Corn  
Mr. Lee Dittmore  
Mr. Hal Fisher  
Mrs. Sonja Laughter

## **Midway**

Rev. Gary Lockee  
Mrs. Evelyn Lockee  
Mrs. Ann Jolley  
Mr. Max Jolley

## **Mill Spring First**

Rev. Dean Elliott  
Mrs. Lynn Elliott  
Mrs. Diana Pack

## **Pacolet Hills**

Rev. James Price, Jr.  
Mr. Hugh Flynn  
Mrs. Ellen Flynn

## **Pea Ridge**

Rev. Jeff Parker  
Mr. Preston Bowyer  
Mrs. Norma J. Bowyer  
Mrs. Jerry Griffie  
Mrs. Jean Griffie

## **Peniel**

Rev. Steve Price  
Mr. Curtis Hutcherson

## **Pleasant Grove**

Rev. Derell Pruette

## **Polk Spanish**

Rev. Eusibio Gutierrez

## **Sandy Springs First**

Rev. Philip Bailey  
Mrs. Sybil Cudd  
Mr. Charles Harris  
Mrs. Pam Harris  
Mr. Leroy McCraw

Mr. Bob Smart

Mr. Cecil Smith

Mrs. Patsy Smith

Mr. Dean Stacey

Mrs. Shirley Stacey

## **Silver Creek**

Dr. Chris Osborn

Mr. Wade Bradley

Mrs. Velma Bradley

Mrs. Louise Cochran

Mrs. Doris Edwards

Mrs. Genelle Jackson

Mrs. Barbara Smith

## **Tryon Second**

Dr. Dennis Jones

Mrs. Janie Jones

Mrs. Rosa Jackson

Mr. Ed Jackson

## **Warrior Mountain**

Rev. Brian Caudle

Mr. Michael Anderson

Mrs. Betsy Singleton



# Historical Events

## *in the Churches*

### *for 2006 - 2007*

**Beulah** - The church had a new sign erected at the church's entrance. An ordination service was held for member Mark Morgan.

**Columbus** - The church celebrated their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, April 1, 2007 (April 1857-April 1, 2007). Celebration activities started on Saturday, March 31, 2007 with a free church and town wide BBQ luncheon and singing on the grounds. There was a special service held on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM with guest speaker(s): Rev. Hubert Street; Director of Missions for the Polk Baptist Association, Mrs. Kathleen McMillian; Town Mayor, Mrs. Anna Conner; Polk County Historian, members of the Columbus Baptist Church and Pastor Robert (Bobby) Capps of Columbus Baptist Church. A luncheon was served in the church fellowship Hall, following the service.

**Coopers Gap** - The church began an AWANA program.

**Green Creek First** - The church called Rev. Allen McKinney and his wife Barbara Ann to be their Pastor family in April, 2007.

**Green River** - The church observed an "I Love My Church Day" and raised approximately \$7,000.00 for renovation. The Fellowship Hall was renovated and plans to renovate the Education Building are in the works as well. A children's choir was started.

**Midway** - The church held a dedication for the Family Life Center. The children's wing was remodeled.

**Mill Spring First** - A new church sign was erected. The church and parsonage were both re-shingled. The front porch was retiled. A Youth Minister, Mr. Ryan Bennett was hired.

**Pea Ridge** - A new van and carport was purchased.

**Peniel** - A new addition was constructed, connecting the church to the fellowship building. A mission team traveled to St. Kitts in August, two trips were made to Gulfport, MS in January and May, and to Danbury, NC. New stained glass windows were installed in the sanctuary. An Annual Bible Conference was held in October.

**Silver Creek** - A handicap lift was purchased and installed which was paid in full by installation date. A new water heater was installed.

**Victory** - The church had four people to participate on mission trips. Discipleship Training was started.

**Warrior Mountain** - The church ordained Rev. Brian Caudle on Sept. 15, 2007. He is now serving as their pastor.

# **Churches and Pastors**

*of the*

## **Polk Baptist Association**

### **Church**

#### **Beulah**

140 Beulah Church Ln  
Tryon, NC 28782  
(828) 894-8688

#### **Big Level**

4940 Big Level Road  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 625-4441

#### **Columbus**

Walker Street  
Columbus, NC 28722  
(828) 894-8588

#### **Coopers Gap**

730 Coopers Gap Road  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 625-4628

#### **Emmanuel**

PO Box 754  
Columbus, NC 28722  
(828) 894-6447

#### **Faith**

265 NC Hwy 9N  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 894-8063

#### **Faith Temple**

662 Mt. Range Rd.  
Mill Spring, NC 28756

### **Pastor**

#### **Dr. Joel Wright**

3840 Pennington Rd.  
Greer, SC 29651  
(864) 320-9849

#### **Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.**

4868 Big Level Road  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 625-4607

#### **Rev. Robert Capps**

1944 Rock Creek Rd.  
Zirconia, NC 28790  
(828) 697-5011

#### **Open**

#### **Rev. Brian Wilson**

215 Daisy Lane  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 625-8745

#### **Rev. Tim Gouge**

265 NC Hwy 9N  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 894-8063

#### **Rev. Charles McClure**

175 McClure Rd.  
Landrum, SC 29356

(864) 457-3496  
**Green Creek First**  
534 Coxe Rd.  
Columbus, NC 28722  
(828) 863-4300

**Green River**  
2880 Ken Miller Rd  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
(828) 863-4300

**Hickory Grove**  
Hickory Grove Ch. Rd.  
Columbus, NC 28722  
(828) 863-2529

**Midway**  
2839 E. Hwy 108  
Columbus, NC 28722  
(828) 894-5633

**Mill Spring First**  
4320 E NC Hwy 108  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 894-3325

**Pacolet Hills**  
480 Jackson Grove Rd  
Columbus, NC 28722  
(828) 894-3484

**Pea Ridge**  
8831 Hwy 108 East  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 894-8773

**Peniel**  
5360 Peniel Rd.  
Tryon, NC 28782

(864) 457-3496  
**Rev. Allen McKinney**  
653 Mackey Creek Rd.  
Old Fort, NC 28762  
(828) 817-9690

**Rev. Gary Curtis**  
2977 Ken Miller Rd  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
(828) 863-4344

**Dr. Michael Keel, Int.**  
100 Fairfield Dr  
Gaffney, SC 29341  
(864) 206-0321

**Rev. Gary Lockee**  
435 Old Melvin Hill Rd  
Campobello, SC 29322  
(864) 592-0102

**Rev. Dean Elliott**  
4750 East NC Hwy 108  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 894-8841

**Rev. James Price, Jr.**  
203 Blalock Rd.  
Boiling Springs, SC 29316  
(864) 578-8546

**Rev. Jeff Parker**  
8831 Hwy 108 E  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 894-8773

**Rev. Steve Price**  
5360 Peniel Rd.  
Tryon, NC 28782

(828) 894-8494

**Pleasant Grove**

1090 Rock Sprg Ch Rd  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 625-9603

**Sandy Springs First**

314 Sandy Springs Rd  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
(828) 863-4040

**Silver Creek**

1955 Silver Creek Road  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 894-8598

**Spanish Mission**

PO Box 711  
Columbus, NC 28722  
(828) 894-3787

**Tryon Second**

76 McDonald St.  
Tryon, NC 28722  
(864) 884-7619

**Victory**

20 Red Rock Lane  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 894-6468

**Warrior Mountain**

PO Box 194  
Saluda, NC 28773  
(828) 749-9635

(828) 894-3344

**Derell Pruette**

504 Polk County Rd  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
(828) 625-8577

**Rev. Philip Bailey**

314 Sandy Springs Rd  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
(828) 863-2190

**Dr. Chris Osborn**

1955 Silver Creek Rd  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 894-8598

**Rev. Eusebio Gutierrez**

10 Springside St  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
(828) 696-9425

**Dr. Dennis Jones**

1055 Keeler Mill Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-1057

**Rev. Eric Page**

20 Red Rock Lane  
Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828) 894-6468

**Rev. Brian Caudle**

1 Finlay Ridge Rd.  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
(828) 693-4908

## **Supply/Interim Pastor List**

<b>Rev. John Edwards</b>	<b>828-894-2310</b>
<b>Rev. Sam Edwards</b>	<b>828-290-2263</b>
<b>Rev. Warren Elliott</b>	<b>828-674-3020</b>
<b>Dr. Henry Johnson</b>	<b>864-472-5776</b>
<b>Rev. Cletus Gilbert</b>	<b>828-863-2534</b>
<b>Rev. John Godfrey</b>	<b>828-657-0053</b>
<b>Dr. Don McIntyre</b>	<b>828-894-6395</b>
<b>Rev. William Painter</b>	<b>828-894-8881</b>
<b>Rev. Keith Stott</b>	<b>828-894-8970</b>
<b>Rev. Albert Teague</b>	<b>828-894-8334</b>
<b>Rev. Al Tinnin</b>	<b>828-437-8308</b>
<b>Rev. Frank Walker</b>	<b>864-703-0773</b>



# Memorials 2006-2007

## Don't Weep

Don't weep for me when I'm gone  
When you think of me don't be blue,  
For soon, you too will come along  
For I am in Heaven waiting for you.  
To a land so free and fair,  
One day soon we will join again  
Then we will be together there.  
Enjoy life, until then.

My race on earth has now been run.  
So, miss me for a while but don't weep long  
My new home is an eternal one.  
For I have joined that unnumbered throng,  
No more sickness, no more pain,  
No other place I long to be  
I'll have a new body; with Christ I'll reign  
For the presence of Jesus is Heaven to me.

— J. Hubert Street

**Beulah** ~ Mrs. Donna Shehan

**Big Level** ~ Mrs. Argie Mae Jackson, Mr. John Jackson, Mrs. Julie Jones, Mrs. Lucy Ogle

**Columbus** ~ Mr. Marshall Edwards, Mr. Charlie Feagan, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Mr. Toney Neal.

**Coopers Gap** ~ Mr. Joe Gilbert, Mrs. Katie Jackson, Mr. Jack Melton, Mrs. Esther Nelson, Mr. Kevin Nelson, Mr. Johnny Ruff.

**Faith Temple** ~ Mrs. Eleanor Cantrell

**Green Creek First** ~ Mrs. Hattie Calton, Mrs. Louise B. Foster, Mr. J.T. Shehan, Mrs. Shirley Shields,

**Green River** ~ Mr. Robert Camp

**Hickory Grove** ~ Mr. Sherrill Grigg

**Midway** ~ Mr. Herman Bunch, Mr. Jack Conner, Mrs. Thelma Grigg, Mrs. Myrtis Jones

**Mill Spring First** ~ Mrs. Doris Edwards, Mr. Ronnie Owens

**Pea Ridge** ~ Mrs. Mary F. Morris, Mr. Phillip Morris, Mrs. Jan Newman Stacy

**Peniel** ~ Mrs. Willa Mae Holbert (wife of former pastor, Joe Holbert)

**Pleasant Grove** ~ Mrs. Aileen Moore

**Sandy Springs First** ~ Mr. Calbert Biggerstaff, Mrs. Eunice Roach Jolley, Mr. Boyce Lee Prince, Mr. Jim Bo Robbins

**Silver Creek** ~ Mrs. Ima Jean Constance, Mrs. Shelba Graham, Mrs.

Vergie Jackson, Mr. Carl Sain, Mr. Loyd Sain, Mr. Yates Williams.

## **2007 Church Clerk**

### ***Honor Roll***

Beulah.....	Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Champion
Big Level.....	Mrs. Debora Gilbert
Columbus.....	Mrs. Sarah West/Mrs. Janet Wilson
Coopers Gap.....	Mrs. Ann Whitmire/Mrs. Judy Ruff
Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Charlene Wallace
Faith.....	Mrs. Judy P. Arledge
Faith Temple.....	Mrs. Lucille Painter
Green Creek First.....	Mrs. Ann Tucker
Green River.....	Mrs. Jane G. Edwards
Hickory Grove.....	Ms. Doris Steadman
Midway.....	Mrs. Tammy Anderson/Mrs. Nancy Byrd
Mill Spring First.....	Mrs. Carolyn Greene
Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. Joyce Stott
Pea Ridge.....	Mrs. Reba Hudgins
Peniel.....	Mr. Bob Holbert/Mr. Barry Melton
Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. Kim Bailey
Sandy Springs First.....	Mrs. Donna Houser
Silver Creek.....	Mrs. Brenda Walker
Tryon Second.....	Mrs. Patricia Tucker
Victory.....	Mrs. Ann Fox
Warrior Mountain.....	Mrs. Susan Holbert

Dear Clerks:

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.....Mrs. Stacey Dittimore  
27 Third St., Inman, SC 29349; (864) 472-2800

**Midway**.....Mrs. Tammy B. Anderson  
1926 NC 108, Hwy E., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8058  
.....Mrs. Pat Mills  
PO Box 393, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8164

**Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Lynn Elliott  
4750 Hwy 108E, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-8841  
.....Mrs. Linda Burgess  
10 Hampton Ct. Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-6420

**Pacolet Hills**.....Mrs. Ellen Flynn  
480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3484

**Pea Ridge**.....Mrs. Reba Hudgins  
1996 NC 108 Hwy, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 287-4847

**Peniel**.....Mr. Walter Walker  
1075 Landrum Mill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864) 457-2047

**Pleasant Grove**.....Mrs. Trina Burnett  
556 Helton Lane, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-9603  
.....Mrs. Kim Wilson  
918 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-2690

**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Doris Edwards  
109 Martin Arledge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-8907

**Tryon Second**.....Mrs. Rosa Jackson  
85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 859-9102

**Warrior Mountain**.....Mrs. Susan Holbert  
PO Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 749-4861

## Media Library Directors

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mrs. Becky Green
1251 Smith Waldrop Rd., Mill Spring, NC	28756; (828) 894-2819
.....	Mrs. Barbara Barnett
Gilbert Rd., Columbus, NC	28722; (828) 863-4469
.....	Mrs. Judy Stacy
2933 Green Creek Dr., Tryon, NC	28782; (828) 863-4304
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mrs. Amanda McComas
5541 S Wilson Hill Rd., Mill Spring, NC	28756; (828) 625-5121
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
1055 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC	28756; (828) 625-4290
<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	Ms. Robin Bolt
227 Stones Throw Dr., Landrum, SC	29356; (864) 457-7491
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mrs. Louise Allison
60 Cole Ln., Rutherfordton, NC	28139; (828) 863-2574
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Helen Tolerico
373 Chimney Rock Rd., Mill Spring, NC	28756; (828) 894-3970
<b>Warrior Mountain</b> .....	Mrs. Donna Strange
PO Box 564, Saluda, NC	28773; (828) 545-7895

## VBS Directors

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. Michael Champion
1219 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC	28782; (828) 894-2327
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mrs. Debbie Gilbert
331 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC	28756; (828) 625-2667
<b>Columbus</b> .....	Mrs. Lara Glover
828 Hwy. 14. W., Landrum, SC	29356; (864) 457-2198
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mrs. Monica Barber
730 Cooper Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC	28756; (828) 625-4628
<b>Emmanuel</b> .....	Mrs. Annette Wallace
PO Box 754, Columbus, NC	28722; (828) 894-5602
<b>Faith</b> .....	Mrs. Judy P. Arledge
PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC	28756; (828) 894-2816
.....	Mrs. Linda Padgett
206 N Lyles St., Landrum, SC	29356; (864) 457-5402

**Faith Temple**..... Rev. Charles McClure  
175 McClure Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-3496

**Green River**.....Mrs. Kim Reep  
385 Doggett Rd., Forest City, NC 28043; (828) 245-4750  
.....Mr. Jamie Hawkins  
3081 Poors Ford Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 245-1902

**Hickory Grove**..... Ms. Crystal Denton  
1051 Henderson Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-8798

**Midway**.....Mrs. Tammy Anderson  
PO Box 569, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-5633  
.....Mrs. Renee McFalls  
Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-3378

**Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Cathy Elliott  
4320 E NC Hwy. 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3325

**Pea Ridge**.....Mrs. Linda Covil  
2270 Abram Moores Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-4142

**Peniel**.....Mr. Bob Holbert  
190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2718

**Pleasant Grove**.....Rev. Derell Pruette  
504 Polk County Line Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 625-2190

**Sandy Springs First**.....Mrs. Donna Owens  
1111 Mahaffey Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864) 461-4309

**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Amanda Dyer  
296 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3183

**Warrior Mountain**.....Mrs. Betsy Singleton  
PO Box 314, Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 749-9536

# 2007-2008 Nominating Committee Report

## Polk Baptist Association

### Officers

Moderator.....	Dr. Chris Osborn
Vice Moderator.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Clerk.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian.....	Mrs. Wilma Jolley

### Institutional Representatives

Baptist Retirement Homes.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Hospital.....	Mr. Grover Whitmire
NC Missions.....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
North American and International Mission Board.....	Mr. Bruce Odel
South Mountain Camp.....	Mr. Claudy Pack
Annuity .....	Mr. Jack Jolley

## COMMITTEES

### Associational Meetings Committee

2008.....	Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Mr. Dan Loudermelt
2009.....	Mrs. Diana Pack, Mrs. Annie Jackson
2010.....	Mrs. Betty Fenner, Ms. Carla Williams

### Constitutional/Bylaws Committee

2008.....	Mrs. Judy Dimsdale
2009.....	Mr. Mitch Pack
2010.....	Mr. James Newman

### Finance Committee

2008.....	Mrs. Sheila Whitmire, Mrs. Brenda Walker
2009.....	Mrs. Norma Bowyer, Mrs. Judy Arledge
2010.....	Mr. Doug Thompson, Mrs. Marlene Fisher



**Nominating Committee**

2008.....	Mrs. Katrina Pack, Mrs. Annie Jackson
2009.....	Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Mr. Kenneth Williams
2010.....	Mrs. Elna Owens, Ms. Reba Hudgins

**Personnel Committee**

2008.....	Mrs. Charlene Searcy, Mr. Jeff Reid
2009.....	Mr. Ed Jackson, Mrs. Marilyn Hudson
2010.....	Mrs. Judy Arledge, Mr. Bob Walker

**Promotions Committee**

2008.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
2009.....	Mrs. Nell Bennett
2010.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards

**Properties Committee**

2008.....	Mr. Glenn Whitmire, Mr. Bill Burnette
2009.....	Mrs. Louise Cochran, Mr. Jim Page
2010.....	Mrs. Ann Carswell, Mr. Bob Edwards

**Scholarship/Children’s Fund Committee**

2008.....	Mrs. Diane Love, Mrs. Ann Jolley
2009.....	Mrs. Xan Morse, Mr. Walter Walker
2010.....	Mrs. Diane Edwards, Mrs. Joyce Jackson

**Social Services Committee**

2008.....	Mrs. Doris Edwards
2009.....	Mrs. Doris Champion
2010.....	Mrs. Jeannette Smith

**Spanish Coordinating Committee**

2008.....	Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mr. Leon Burgess
2009.....	Rev. Juan Malino, Mr. Jesse Durham
2010.....	Mr. Curtis Hutcherson, Rev. Mike Conner

# COUNCILS

**Brotherhood**.....Mr. Russell Randolph, *Director*  
 2008.....Mr. Bob Edwards  
 2009.....Mr. Jim Page  
 2010.....Mr. Mike Pack

**Christian Life/Public Affairs**.....Rev. Gary Curtis  
 2008.....Mrs. Ann Carswell  
 2009.....Mrs. Jean Edwards  
 2010.....Open

**Youth**.....Rev. Charles McClure, *Director*  
 2008.....Mr. Jim Page  
 2009.....Mrs. Anna McClure  
 2010.....Mr. Jeff Reid

**Deacon Consultant**.....Mr. Dale Fox, *Director*  
 2008.....Rev. Gary Curtis  
 2009.....Open  
 2010.....Open

**Discipleship Training**.....Open  
 2008.....Open  
 2009.....Open  
 2010.....Open

**Evangelism**.....Rev. Warren Elliott, *Director*  
 2008.....Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.  
 2009.....Rev. Robert Capps  
 2010.....Dr. Dennis Jones

**Mission Development**.....Mr. David Wallace, *Director*  
 2008.....Mrs. Louise Allison  
 2009.....Rev. Eric Page  
 2010.....Mr. Glenn Burgess

<b>Music Ministry</b> .....	Mrs. Krista Haynes
<i>(The Music Director of the host church will direct the music for the quarterly meetings)</i>	
<b>Pastoral Ministries</b> .....	Rev. Dean Elliott, <i>Director</i>
2008.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
2009.....	Rev. Tim Gouge
2010.....	Rev. Mike Conner
<b>Stewardship</b> .....	Mr. Nelson Miller, <i>Director</i>
2008.....	Open
2009.....	Open
2010.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
<b>Sunday School</b> .....	Mr. Jim Page, <i>Director</i>
2008.....	Open
2009.....	Open
2010.....	Open
<b>VBS</b> .....	Mr. Jim Page/Mr. Dale Fox, <i>Co-Directors</i>
<b>Women's Missionary Union Team</b> .....	Mrs. Ann Fox, <i>Director</i>
	Mrs. Reba Hudgins, Helen Tolerico, Ms. Theresa Green

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
 Mrs. Nell Bennett, Mrs. Katrina Pack,  
 Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Judy Dimsdale  
 Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Mrs. Annie Jackson

# Polk Baptist Association Budget

## *for the* Year 2007-2008

### I. EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND MINISTRY

Sunday School	\$ 300.00
Discipleship Training	100.00
W.M.U.	200.00
Brotherhood (Baptist Men & RA's)	200.00
V.B.S.	200.00
Music	100.00
Associational Mission Development	1,200.00
Associational Speakers	100.00
Associational Annuals (printing)	1,100.00
Evangelism	800.00
Media Materials (tapes, videos, films, etc.)	100.00
Youth and Recreation	1,000.00
Family Ministries	.00
Spanish Mission Church (building Ins., etc.)	<u>2,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,400.00</b>

### II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Insurance (building and contents)	\$ 1,200.00
Printing Supplies & Service Contract	1,200.00
Telephone, Water, Lights & Heating	3,500.00
Petty Cash & Postage	2,500.00
Janitorial Service & Materials	100.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Computer Supplies	200.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00
Benevolent Fund	<u>400.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,600.00</b>

### **III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

#### **Director of Missions**

Salary	\$15,000.00
Travel Reimbursement (.39 per mile)	6,400.00
Utilities and Housing	7,200.00
Insurance (health)	5,700.00
Annuity Retirement (expanded program)	3,500.00
Social Security Offset	1,200.00
Christmas Gift	500.00

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Salary	\$ 10,250.00
Social Security	822.26
Christmas Gift	500.00
Annuity Retirement	840.00

#### **Treasurer**

Salary	\$ 3,407.41
Social Security	298.90
Christmas Gift	500.00
Annuity Retirement	<u>840.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$56,958.57</b>

### **IV. OTHER EXPENSES**

Convention & Conference Reimbursement	\$ <u>500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$77,458.57</b>
<b>LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$79,568.60</b>
<b>INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 2,110.03</b>
<b>NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET (per month)</b>	<b>\$ 6,455.00</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mr. Ted Owens, Mrs. Louise Cochran  
Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer, Mrs. Judy Arledge  
Mrs. Sheila Whitmire, Mrs. Brenda Walker

# Financial Statement

*for*

## Year 2006-2007

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 6,265.09</b>
Regular Contributions	85,443.24
Special Offerings	17,755.87
Interest Earned	24.61
 Total Accounted For	 109,488.81
Less Regular Expenses	97,461.36
 Total	 12,027.45
 From Withholding Tax	 968.78
 <b>Year Ending Balance</b>	 <b>\$12,996.23</b>

## Withholding Taxes 2006-2007

<b>J. Hubert Street</b>	Federal Tax	\$ 1,485.12
 <b>Jean G. Edwards</b>	Federal Tax	\$ 676.00
	Social Security	795.52
	State Tax	970.84
 <b>Rosa B. Jackson</b>	Federal Tax	\$ 174.00
	Social Security	284.88
	State Tax	174.00



**Offerings**  
*for*  
**Year 2006-2007**

**Churches**

Beulah	2,035.74
Big Level	11,963.20
Columbus	3,554.73
Coopers Gap	20,575.39
Emmanuel	2,984.58
Faith	1,200.00
Faith Temple	300.00
Green Creek First	6,500.00
Green River	2,302.81
Hickory Grove	4,097.59
Midway	6,665.01
Mill Spring First	3,000.00
Pacolet Hills	1,083.00
Pea Ridge	3,150.00
Peniel	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove	600.00
Sandy Springs First	7,569.93
Silver Creek	3,711.72
Tryon Second	464.78
Victory	1,350.00
Warrior Mountain	<u>334.76</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$85,443.24</b>
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# Polk Baptist Association

## Regular Expenses

### Year 2006-2007

#### EXPENSE

Sunday School	.00
Discipleship Training	.00
WMU	60.00
VBS	150.00
Brotherhood and RA's	.00
Music	.00
Assoc. Mission Develop.	1,096.76
Assoc. Speakers	150.00
Assoc. Annuals (print)	1,067.50
Evangelism	898.80
Media - videos, books, etc.	.00
Youth and Recreation	.00
Christian Life/Pub. Aff.	.00
Insurance - bldg./content	1,022.00
Office Supp. and Service contract	1,708.93
Utilities	4,339.74
Petty Cash and Postage	3,356.08
Janitorial Supplies	.00
Building and Grounds Supp.	1,375.00
Equipment	.00
Computer Supplies	154.73

#### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Salary	13,514.88
Social Security	1,200.00
Travel Reimbursement	6,388.00
Health Insurance	5,700.00
Utility and Housing	7,200.00
SBC Annuity Program	3,041.67
Christmas Gift	500.00

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST.**

Salary	7,588.24
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	369.40
SBC Annuity	700.00

**TREASURER**

Salary	2,722.02
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	369.40
SBC Annuity	700.00

**SPANISH CH. MINISTRY**

Building Insurance	\$ 3,567.89
	1,768.50
Payroll Deposit	4,883.49
SS/Fed.Tax - Withldg. Tax)	
State Withholding Tax	1,144.85
Conventions and Conferences	543.74
Assoc. Travel @ .32 mile	.00
Miscellaneous	.00
Service Charge - checking	.00
Check order fee	60.00
Contingency Fund	1,936.95
Benevolence Fund	1,093.69
Scholarship Fund	1,600.00
All Seasons Heating and Air	5,661.00
Mountain 1st Bank and Trust	1,000.00
Rev. Eusibio Gutierrez	200.00
Sandy Springs First (check replacement)	300.00
Fruitland Bible Inst. (Chapel Fund) offering	1,678.10
Victory Baptist Church	6,000.00

**VIDEO PROJ. FUND REIM.**

Silver Creek (2000)	250.00
Sandy Springs 1st SS Class (2002)	100.00
Sandy Springs 1st	200.00
Morgan Chapel (2003)	100.00

**TOTAL****\$97,461.36**

# **Constitution**

## *of the* **Polk Baptist Association**

### **Article I - NAME**

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### **Article II - PURPOSE**

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world. We accept the Baptist Faith and Message, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, June 14, 2000 as our statement of faith and practice.

### **Article III – MEETINGS**

The Association shall convene quarterly on the fourth Thursday evenings in January, April, July and October. These meetings may also be referred to as the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall Meetings.

### **Article IV - MEMBERSHIP**

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

### **Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES**

**SECTION 1. Reception of Churches** - The association shall accept churches of all races and nationalities within 25 miles of the Polk County line, which meet all constitutional requirements for membership, yet shall be the sole judge of her membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at her pleasure.

- (A) **New Churches** - A newly established Southern Baptist Church or churches so received shall come under the watch care of the association for a

period of at least one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to a meeting of the association. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. Such church must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting.

- (B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council.

**SECTION 2. Dismissal of churches** - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to hold views and opinions opposed to clear Biblical teaching and or immoral practice.
- (B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;
- (C) Fails to send an Annual Church Profile (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association.

## **Article VI - ORGANIZATION**

**INTRODUCTION:** The Association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

### **SECTION 1. GOVERNING**

- A. The Association-in-Session

### **SECTION 2. PERSONNEL**

- A. The Director of Missions
- B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk
- C. Financial Secretary/Treasurer
- D. Other Staff as Needed
- E. Volunteers

**SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:** This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

- A. Officers

- 1. Moderator
- 2. Vice Moderator

3. Clerk
4. Financial Secretary/Treasurer
- B. Committees
  1. Associational Meetings
  2. Nominating
  3. Finance
  4. Properties
  5. Personnel
  6. Promotion
  7. Constitutional Change
  8. Social Services
  9. Scholarship Fund
  10. Spanish Coordinating
- C. Special Administrative Services
  1. Historian
  2. Parliamentarian

**SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils):** The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries
- L. Youth

**SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL:** The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.



**SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastor's Conference
- B. Pastor's Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

**SECTION 7. CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM:** The purpose of the Conflict Resolution Consultation Team shall be available to assist pastors, laypersons and churches in moving through a process of conflict management upon request.

The CRC Team exists for the purpose of promoting unity within the churches by offering resources and assistance utilizing the following procedures:

1. Inform and counsel church members regarding the consultation process leading to a church resolving its own issues.
2. At the request of the church's appropriate decision making body, guide the church through the steps needed to resolve conflicts that may arise. This may include preventive measures.
3. Conduct surveys within the congregation at the request of the church's decision making body to determine the nature and extent of a given issue.
4. Make recommendations to the church to enlist a temporary task force(s) which will explore options and make recommendations to the church.
5. Maintain confidentiality as to all activity of the CRC Team and task force(s).
6. Provide follow-up with the task force(s).

#### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM PROCEDURES**

1. The CRC Team shall consist of the Director of Missions, the Moderator of the Association, and the Pastoral Ministry Director.
2. Any team member can be contacted to request assistance from the team.
3. Matthew 5:23-25, Matthew 18:15-17, Galatians 6:1-2 will be the basis of this ministry and the generally accepted principle for conflict resolution.
4. Only upon written request from the church's appropriate decision making body will the CRC Team participate in a church-wide consultation meeting. Upon request, the team will meet with any pastor, layperson or church representatives who wish to discuss an issue.
5. The CRC Team will hold all proceedings in confidence.
6. Ongoing training will be provided the CRC Team at least once a year.

7. The CRC Team will not become an issue in the church conflict. If the church's decision making body determines the CRC Team is becoming an issue in the conflict, the team will withdraw from the process.
8. The CRC Team has freedom to make recommendations to the task force(s), giving input to solutions, but recommendations to the church will be the result of work done by the task force(s).

### **Article VII - PROCEDURE**

The business of the association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

### **Article VIII - AMENDMENT**

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. Any recommended change must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which to be acted upon.

### **Article IX - ADOPTION**

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Most Recent Revision, April 27, 2007*

# **Bylaws**

*of the*

## **Polk Baptist Association**

### **Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS**

SECTION 1. Quorum - Messengers present from affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Order of Business - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

SECTION 3. Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the association without privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. Special Session - A Special Session of the association may be called by the Moderator or Vice-Moderator.

SECTION 5. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule shall be decided at a quarterly meeting.

### **Article II - PERSONNEL**

SECTION 1. Director of Missions - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association. The Director of Missions shall lead the association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-third (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association or called meeting for that purpose. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and /or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of the office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 3. Financial Secretary/Treasurer - The Financial Secretary/Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the association or for which the funds were contributed. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the association of all receipts and disbursements. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer will be recommended by the Personnel Committee and approved at an associational meeting.

SECTION 4. Other Staff - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 5. Volunteers - To assist at the associational office.

### **Article III - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

SECTION 1. Moderator - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the associational meeting(s) of the association. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association.

SECTION 2. Vice Moderator - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next meeting of the association. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. In the event a vice-moderator becomes moderator during his term as vice-moderator, he may still be considered for the full term of service as stated in SECTION 1, for moderator.

SECTION 3. Clerk - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to : (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the association; (b) secure from the churches an Annual Church Profile and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

### **Article IV - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order for business for each meeting of the association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 2. Nominating Committee** - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all association-elected leaders, except paid personnel. Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) presentation of nominees for general officers and program directors for the association, shall be presented at a quarterly meeting of the association that best coincide with date changes by the Baptist State Convention for Key Leadership Training events. All other nominees shall be presented at the July Meeting. (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

**SECTION 3. Finance Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various program and ministries. Program/Council Directors, etc., are to meet with the Director of Missions, prior to June of each year and plan their budget for the next associational year, then present the projected cost to the Finance Committee no later than June of each year; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the association in the January meeting.



The budget shall be prepared and mailed to messengers 7-10 days prior to the July Meeting, at which time the budget will be presented for vote. The fiscal year of the association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 4. The Properties Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request an administer maintenance, furniture, and equipment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

**SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel; (b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; (e) assist, as requested by the association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the association through the secular media.



This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee** - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duties shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws; (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws; (c) present needed changes to a meeting of the association. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 8. The Social Services Committee** - This committee shall be responsible; (a) to be a ware of immediate needs in our area; (b) to make the churches aware of these needs; (c) to lead in meeting these needs. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 9. The Scholarship Fund Committee** - This committee, shall be responsible for receiving and reviewing all applications for scholarships from the fund. The committee will also grant scholarships to students from interest accruing to the Scholarship Fund. Other responsibilities are as follows: (a) develop a set of guidelines to determine the financial needs of each applicant; (b) develop an application procedure for all applicants to follow; (c) the committee shall have the authority to direct the Treasurer to write checks to the schools of students receiving scholarships; (d) the committee shall meet at least once a year to evaluate the needs on children in our area, and at their discretion, allocate available funds to meet those needs.

**SECTION 10. The Spanish Coordinating Committee** - This committee shall be made up of six members, elected for a three year term, with term rotation. Two members shall be elected each year and shall meet at least once a quarter. This committee shall assist the association in the planning, promotion and overall work of the Spanish Mission Church. The PBA will continue its work with the Spanish Mission Church as in the past, with the Spanish Coordinating Committee as liaison, helper and support coordinator. Also, all properties, buildings, real estate, etc., shall continue to be the sole property of the Polk Baptist Association, without question, discussion, debate, or any legal action. The Spanish Mission Church may be presented as a member church at a time that is deemed appropriate by the Spanish Coordinating Committee. Any church that applies for membership in the PBA shall be presented at a quarterly meeting with the recommendation of the Mission Development Council and shall remain in "watch care" status for one year. In case of a vacancy of a pastor, there shall be a Search Committee, who will take on the responsibility to secure someone as pastor, interim pastor, etc. This Search

Committee shall consist of the Spanish Coordinating Committee, the Moderator and the Director of Missions. Their findings will be presented at a quarterly meeting for approval. The dismissal of a pastor from the Spanish Mission Church will occur for the following reasons: (a) preaching or teaching unsound doctrine, contrary to the scriptures (b) at the request of the congregation by a majority vote (c) for immoral, unethical practices and unchristian conduct (d) for failing to cooperate with the Polk Baptist Associational Leadership. Funding for the Spanish Mission Church will be discontinued at the close of September 30, 2003, unless otherwise determined by the association. Whereas the PBA is owner of the buildings, etc., it is the responsibility of the PBA to pay for the insurance, unless other arrangements are made with the Spanish Mission Church. The Spanish Coordinating Committee shall function in the following capacity (a) be a liaison between the PBA and the Spanish Mission Church (b) provide leadership assistance in the following areas: Sunday School, Stewardship, Evangelism, Administration, Business Meetings, Mission Giving, English as a Second Language (c) report to the PBA on the progress and give a summary of baptisms, attendance, offerings, etc., that will be presented in the Spring and Fall Book of Reports (d) provide opportunities for joint worship services and other activities with the Spanish Mission Church and the PBA (e) be a support group for the Spanish Mission Church.

SECTION 11. "Director of Missions Search Committee" – This committee shall be responsible to recruit, interview and recommend to the association, candidates for the office of Director of Missions. Election to this office shall be by a 2/3 vote of messengers present and voting at a regular or called meeting for that purpose. This committee shall consist of the Moderator, Pastoral Ministries Director, Evangelism Director, Mission Development Director and the Administrative Assistant."

## **Article V - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

SECTION 1. The Historian - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the association's life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the associational meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association.

SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

#### **Article VI - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)**

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Director of Missions and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions with the exception of the WMU.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by May 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council** - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council** - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The WMU shall be responsible for electing their own Director and other officers.

**SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council** - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council** - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council** - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council** - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 10. The Recreation Council** - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.



**SECTION 11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Council** - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 12. Youth Council**- This council shall assist the churches in Youth Outreach Ministries, providing information about opportunities for Youth activities, ministries, etc. This council shall provide youth rallies, fellowship events, training in Christian values. Plan mission trips and projects for Youth. Plan fund raising events to help defray expenses of Youth programs, securing facilities, food and volunteers to help with Youth events. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating committee.

**SECTION 13. The Deacon Ministry Council** - This council shall assist the churches in providing deacon training in the areas of personal growth and the overall ministry of the Baptist Deacon, in relation to the local church. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

## **Article VII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/ ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

The Association shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

## **Article VIII - VACANCIES**

The Association shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the association between the meetings of the association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee excluding paid personnel.

## **Article IX - OPERATIONAL MANUAL**

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job description, goals and directions for improvement. The Director of Missions shall keep this manual on hand and updated with the assistance of the members of the Associational Council and officers of the association.

## **Article X - AMENDMENT**

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association. Any recommended change(s) must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which to be acted upon.

## **Article XI - ADOPTION**

Upon adopting by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Most Recent Revision, April 27, 2007.*



## **Director of Missions Annual Report**

It is a joy, honor and wonderful privilege to have the opportunity to work and worship with the twenty-three churches of the PBA. These thirteen plus years as Director of Missions have been a growing, learning, meaningful experience for me. Indeed this time of sharing with the pastors, councils, committees and individuals has been more fellowship, fun and help to me than I deserve. There have been many changes along the way for most of our churches and we as individuals. May those changes be a source of spiritual growth for each of us and the PBA churches.

We have accomplished some ministries together that we could never have seen happen without a team effort. There is still much for our churches to accomplish and the task will be easier and more enjoyable as we work together as a team. At this beginning of a new church year, allow me to challenge each pastor and church to be even more involved in missions and evangelism ministries as we obey the Lord's command to "go" and share the Good News of the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST.

Hubert

## **Spanish Mission Church Annual Report**

The Spanish Coordinating Committee meets once each quarter to help facilitate the ministry of the Ebenezer Spanish Mission Church. The pastor there is Rev. Eusibio Gutierrez. He and his wife and daughter are enjoying their ministry there. The Gutierrez's live in Hendersonville, NC and commute to the church and community. Services are held on Sunday morning from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. They usually have a Bible Study on Friday or Saturday evenings. The attendance at this time averages from fifteen to twenty-five. Their offerings average \$81.00 each week.

The PBA, individual churches and individuals have given financial support, volunteer labor and encouragement to this Hispanic Church. The property of some five acres and the two story building are owned by the churches of the Polk Baptist Association. For those who do not know the location of the church, it is located eight miles north of the Mill Spring intersection on Hwy #9 or left of #9. Please pray for the church's growth and outreach to the lost in that area.

Leon Burgess, Chairperson  
Spanish Coord. Committee

## **Deacon Consultant Annual Report**

We offered two Deacon Training meetings this year, with two wonderful speakers. Mr. Mark Hunnicut from Mud Creek Baptist Church spoke on "Deacons Within the Church" and Rev. Gayle Brown talked on "Strengthening Deacon Ministry for the 21st Century"(new book). We had a good turn out at both meetings. I would like to thank all who took part.

Mr. Dale Fox  
Assoc. Deacon Consultant

## **Sunday School Annual Report**

This report is to make you aware that I am available to help you with your Sunday School needs anytime and anywhere upon request. We had several opportunities for training this year and there will be a PBA Assoc. Sunday School training event in the near future. If I don't know the answer to your question or need, I'll be glad to find out from someone who does.

Serving our SAVIOR!

Jim Page  
PBA Sunday School Director

## **VBS Annual Report**

We kicked off this year's VBS by having the training in our own Association at Columbus Baptist Church. Our VBS Theme was "Game Day Central." We had teachers for all classes and had a good turn out. Some of our churches chose to use other themes.

I would like to thank everyone who had a part or attended the training. It's all for the glory of GOD. We look forward to next year's VBS and working with you!

Mr. Dale Fox/Mr. Jim Page  
Assoc. VBS Director(s)

## **Evangelism Annual Report**

This summer and fall, our association was visible in reaching out to people. On the Fourth of July, we were on main street in Columbus with our "Word and Water" booth. I want to thank each volunteer who gave their time to this ministry.

Our association participated with other associations at the Mountain State Fair; witnessing to a large number of people.

Our Fall Revival was truly a blessing from the Lord. We want to thank Green Creek first for letting the association use their facilities for this event. I want to say "thank you" to you pastors, singers and everyone for your support in attending the revival. We were all blessed and instructed by the Bible preaching of our evangelist; Dr. Ron Lynch.

Thank you to Rev. Mike Conner and team for your ministry to our youth during the revival. Let us continue to keep on keeping on in the field till Jesus comes!

Assoc. Evangelism Director  
Rev. Warren Elliott

## **Brotherhood Council Annual Report** **Men and Boys working together on Mission** *"Here Am I Send Me"*

Reporting on Brotherhood is quite impossible due to the fact that it is God working through us that is the case; and that is a report far beyond our capabilities.

We are claiming projects on trips to Honduras, Gulf Coast and the most recent one: a trip to Vermont; recognizing one partnership with Vermont. All of the trips are not clearly labeled as "Brotherhood," but are a mix of participants. Praise God!

We are having our annual training conducted October 9, 2007 for Brotherhood. We have invited all to attend; labeled or unlabeled groups. We are engaged in projects blended into other mission groups. It is difficult to say who is who. It is interesting to observe this. God is blending us together in His plan of unification which is showing His plan by teaching us to truly be in one accord to His work through us.

Giving all Glory to God and thanking HIM for it all!

With HIS Love,

Russ Randolph  
Assoc. Brotherhood Director

## **Mission Development Council Annual Report**

Our Mission Outreach is made possible by the volunteers from PBA churches doing ministry together as a team. "Together, each accomplishes more" is a truism. Again this year, our churches participated in the "Ministry Booth." We changed the name from "Word and Water Booth" to "Ministry Booth" because the town of Columbus decided we or anyone else could no longer give away "free water." The reason stated was that vendors sell water and it would hurt their business. Nevertheless, the Fabulous Fourth was a wonderful opportunity to witness for Christ and PBA Churches. We gave "Jesus Loves You" bears, salvation bracelets, tracts, Bibles and a warm Christian greeting to those who passed by our booth.

Several of our churches ministered at "Green Creek Heritage Day." Approximately twenty PBA volunteers worked at the Mountain State Fair at Fletcher, NC. Our team brought with them to the fair, some 200 sandwiches, snack cakes, served at the break tent, disaster van, medical/dental van and mission witnessing booth. The "Jesus Loves You" bears, salvation bracelets and hygiene kits were given out as well. There were 15 decisions for Christ made this year. A new opportunity to be visible for Christ was presented to us this year; the Columbus Day Celebration, which we plan to participate in on Saturday, October 6, 2007.

I would like to personally thank each and every church, individual, mission group, volunteer, etc. for their partnership in the great effort to win the lost. And for the part YOU had in preparing our mission items, time spent volunteering, but especially for all the prayers which were sent up for our mission efforts throughout the year.

Giving God the Glory,

David Wallace,  
PBA Mission Dev. Director

## **Annual Pastoral Ministries Report**

Our pastors have been meeting on Monday mornings for a time of fellowship and sharing. This is a time of encouragement to one another. Pastors need encouraging as we encourage our congregations. We meet at 10:30 AM, downstairs at the PBA building. Every fourth Monday of each month, we have "Message and a Meal." We meet in one of our sister churches and one of our Pastors delivers God's Word and feeds our souls. The host church serves a dinner meal afterwards. I want to encourage all of our pastors to come and fellowship with us. We also ask that if your church is the host church for the "Message and a Meal" that you invite your members to attend as well. If your church is interested in hosting a "Message and a Meal," please let me know.

Rev. Dean Elliott,  
Assoc. Pastoral Min. Director

## Time, Place and Preacher Report

**WINTER MEETING**.....January 24, 2008  
Time.....7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Coopers Gap Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Charles McClure  
Alternate.....Rev. Robert Orr

**SPRING MEETING**.....April 24, 2008  
Time.....7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Beulah Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Robert Capps  
Alternate.....Rev. Brian Wilson

**SUMMER MEETING**.....July 24, 2008  
Time.....7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Faith Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Dean Elliott  
Alternate.....Rev. Juan Malino

**FALL MEETING**.....October 23, 2008  
Time.....7:00 PM  
Place.....Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Allen McKinney  
Alternate.....Rev. Tim Gouge

Assoc. Meetings Committee  
*Mrs. Annie Jackson, Mrs. Betty Fenner,  
Ms. Carla Williams, Mrs. Helen Tolerico,  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt, Mrs. Diana Pack*

# History of Polk Baptist Associational Meetings

<b>Year</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>Preacher</b>
1970	Faith/Hickory Gr.	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. JL Tallent	WC Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring First	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osmont
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Coopers Gap	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Coopers Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Wallace
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Beulah (S)	Dewey Price	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Tom Dyar
	Faith (F)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Silver Creek (S)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Robert Stewart
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp
	Emmanuel (S)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Kenneth Holland
1992	Morgan Chapel (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Painter



1993	Pleasant Grove (S)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Billy Cline
	Mill Spring (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Donald Hardwick
1994	Faith Temple (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Bill Painter	Hubert Street
	Peniel (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
1995	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Green River (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
1996	Pea Ridge (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Steve Hardin
	Coopers Gap (S)	John Edwards	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Kanupp
	Midway (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Bruce Johnson
	Hickory Grove (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
1997	Faith (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Locke
	Columbus (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Swink
	Big Level (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Green Creek 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	John Edwards
1998	Pacolet Hills (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Philbeck
	Silver Creek (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Danny Siegfried
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Painter
	Beulah (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
1999	Emmanuel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Eugene Penegar
	Morgan Chapel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	J. Hubert Street
	Pleasant Grove (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Joe Holbert
2000	Mill Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Peniel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Tryon Second (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Green River (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Pea Ridge (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
2001	Coopers Gap (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Midway (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Spanish Mission (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Faith Temple (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Curtis
2002	Hickory Grove (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Warren Elliott
	Faith (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Columbus (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Vince Gil
	Beulah (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Capps

2003	Coopers Gap (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Larry Blanton
	Green Creek First (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Derrell Pruette
	Emmanuel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brian Wilson
	Morgan Chapel (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Hubert Street
2004	Silver Creek (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Philip Bailey
	Warrior Mountain (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Big Level (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Green River (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
2005	Mill Spring First (W)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brandon Ware
	Midway (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Pacolet Hills (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Gary Lockee
	Sandy Springs First (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Johnny Yarboro
2006	Pleasant Grove (W)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Tim Gouge
	Pea Ridge (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dr. Dennis Jones
	Peniel(S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Steve Price
	Hickory Grove (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. James Price
2007	Faith Temple (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dr. Chris Osborn
	Spanish Mission (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Derrell Pruette
	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Gary Curtis
	Columbus (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Warren Elliott

# Polk Baptist Association Organization Chart

## Governing

## Staff

## Officers

Associational Quarterly Meetings	Director of Missions	Ministry Assistant/ Secretary	Financial Treasurer	Moderator _____ Vice Moderator	Clerk _____ Historian	Assistant Treasurer
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## Administrative Services — Committees

Associational Meetings	Personnel _____ Constitution/ ByLaws	Trustees _____ Properties	Nominating _____ Finance	Spanish Coord. _____ Scholarship & Children	Promotions _____ Social Services
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## Mission Performance Programs/Councils

Pastoral Ministries	Sunday School	Discipleship Training	Music Ministry	Brotherhood		WMU	Evangelism	Youth
VBS	Stewardship	Mission Development	Media Library	Recreation		Christian Life/ Public Affairs		Deacon Ministry

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**Polk Baptist Association**

**October**

- 1 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 2 – Assoc. Meetings Comm. Mtg., 7:00 PM
- 5 – Congregation Church Profile and Key Leaders report due
- 6 – Columbus Day Celebration (PBA Mission Booth)
- 8 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 8 – Columbus Day (observed)
- 9 – Brotherhood Training, PBA basement, 7:30-9:30 PM
- 14 – World Day of Hunger
- 15 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 18 – Assoc. Council Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 22 – "Message and Meal" Midway Baptist, 10:30 AM, Rev. John Edwards, speaker
- 25 – PBA Fall Meeting, Columbus Baptist, 7:00 PM, Rev. Warren Elliott, speaker
- 29 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement

**November**

- 4 – Daylight Savings Time, ends
- 5 – Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 6 – Election Day
- 11 – Veteran's Day
- 11-18 – Week of Prayer for Baptist Children's Homes
- 12 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 12-14 – Baptist State Convention Annual Session, Greensboro
- 15 – Thanksgiving Service, Beulah Baptist
- 19 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 20 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 22 – Thanksgiving Day
- 26 – "Message and Meal" Faith Temple Baptist, Rev. Dean Elliott, speaker

## **December**

- 2-9 – Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and Lottie Moon
- 3 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 10 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 17 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 22 – Winter begins
- 25 – Christmas Day, office will close 24-31
- 26 – DOM's Birthday

## **January 2008**

- 1 – Happy New Year!
- 2 – PBA Scholarship Application available
- 7 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 14 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 15 – Gideons Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 17 – Assoc. Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 21 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 24 – Assoc. Winter Meeting, Coopers Gap Baptist, 7:00 PM, Rev. Charles McClure, speaker
- 27 – Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
- 28 – "Message and a Meal" 10:30 AM, Faith Baptist, Rev. Hubert Street, speaker

## **February**

- 3-10 – Week of Prayer for Baptist Retirement Homes
- 4 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 11 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 11-17 – Focus on WMU
- 14 – Happy Valentine's Day
- 17 – Volunteers in Missions Day
- 18 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 18 – President's Day
- 19 – Gideons Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 25 – "Message and a Meal" 10:30 AM, Victory Baptist, Rev. Tim Gouge, speaker

## **March**

- 2-9 – Week of Prayer and Mission Study/Annie Armstrong Easter offering
- 3 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 9 – Daylight Savings Time, begins
- 10 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 16 – Palm Sunday
- 17 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 18 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 21 – Good Friday, office will close
- 23 – Easter Sunday
- 24 – "Message and a Meal" 10:30 AM, Pea Ridge Baptist, Rev. Charles McClure, speaker
- 30 – Annual PBA Singing, Time, place TBA

## **April**

- 4-6 Mission Extravaganza (Ridgecrest)
- 7 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 14 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 15 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 17 – Assoc. Council Mtg. 6:30 PM
- 19 – Statewide "Operation Inasmuch" PBA churches will participate
- 21 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 23 – Secretaries Day
- 24 – Spring Assoc. Meeting, 7:00 PM, Beulah Baptist, Rev. Robert Capps, speaker
- 28 – "Message and a Meal" 10:30 AM, Place TBA



## May

- 1 – National Day of Prayer, PC Courthouse lawn 12:20-12:40
- 4 – “On Mission Celebration” Missionaries in PBA churches
- 4-11 – Christian Home Week
- 5 – Pastor’s Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 7 – NC Baptist Men Golf Tournament
- 11 – Mother’s Day
- 12 – Pastor’s Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 16-17 – Region 8 (PBA) Disaster Relief Training
- 17 – Assoc. Missions Week
- 19 – Pastor’s Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 20 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 26 – Memorial Day (observed) office will be closed (no “Message and a Meal”)

## June

- 1 – Baccalaureate Service, tentative – Place and time TBA, Rev. Warren Elliott, speaker
- 2 – PBA Scholarship Application Deadline
- 2 – Pastor’s Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 6 – Polk County High Graduation (tentative)
- 9 – Pastor’s Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 10 – 11 – Southern Baptist Convention, Indianapolis, IN
- 15 – Father’s Day
- 16 – Pastor’s Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 17 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 23 – “Message and a Meal” 10:30 AM, Place TBA
- 30 – Pastor’s Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement

## **July**

- 4 – Fabulous Fourth PBA Mission Tent, Office will close June 30-  
July 4
- 7 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 7 – 12 – World Missions Week (Caswell)
- 14 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 15 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 17 – Assoc. Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 21 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 24 – Assoc. Summer Meeting, Faith Baptist, 7:00 PM, Rev. Dean  
Elliott, speaker
- 28 – "Meal and a Message," 10:30 AM, Place TBA

## **August**

- 4 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 11 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 16 – Day of Prayer for Students
- 18 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 21 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 25 – "Meal and a Message" 10:30 AM, Place TBA

## **September**

- 1 – Labor Day, office closed (no Pastor's Conf.)
- 7 – Grandparents Day
- 7-14 – Week of Prayer for NC Missions Offering (State Missions)
- 8 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 8 – Mountain State Fair Ministry, PBA Day
- 15 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 16 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 22 – "Message and a Meal" 10:30 AM, Place TBA
- 24 – "See You at the Pole" students
- 28-Oct. 1 – Assoc. Fall Revival, Place, Time and Speaker, TBA
- 29 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement

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2007 Annual**

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# Congregation Summary

## Polk Association

Congregation	CM	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Beulah, Tryon	Church	4	2	215	55	49	76	25	28	20	15	131,404	8,333	2,083	22,870
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	6		370	106	96	145	53				242,423	19,323	9,662	31,345
Columbus, Columbus	Church	5	17	202	71		55	13	28	11		117,231	6,016	3,554	12,278
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	4	7	321	122	93	72	6	40	29	15	248,461	21,118	21,118	54,984
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	3	4	136	45	22	50		16			79,276	4,676	3,117	8,293
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	5		130	67	45	38		27			28,082		300	768
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	1	2	220	42	30		9	10	6	6	66,680	420	1,200	9,534
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	6	19	432	219	125	119	60	93			254,865	4,000	6,000	43,763
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	2	1	186	112	35	51	32	17	13	4	100,000	3,289	2,048	11,672
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	2	4	217	90	70	80		20	10		117,570	7,170	4,097	17,637
Midway, Columbus	Church	23	10	418	221	175	175		101	76	38	345,238	6,387	6,387	21,823
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	6	20	208	162	75	79		24	15	12	166,890	3,000	3,000	25,050
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church			54	12	10	26					20,673	2,096	899	4,313
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	1	4	201	106	58	57		42	11	22	106,692	2,300	2,520	11,655
Peniel, Tryon	Church		2	116	121	87	103		67			198,400		2,000	77,518
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	4	2	145	64	58	104		24			68,837			
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission		7	22	21	16			13			4,833			200
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	2	7	324	148	88	110	89	47	61	40	240,980	25,601	7,394	65,341
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	4		232	69	46	102	21	46	51	10	116,899	5,448	3,911	14,605
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	1	2	48	25	14			13			33,433		670	1,594
Victory Church	Church			22	21	20	12	22		11	9	29,984	600	420	5,246
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church		2	42	16	10	30		2			15,279	153	153	811
Association Totals		79	112	4,261	1,915	1,222	1,484	330	658	314	171	2,734,130	119,930	80,533	441,300

TM - Total Membership  
 TB - Total Baptism  
 OA - Other Additions  
 SSE - Total SS Enrollment  
 SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance  
 VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment  
 DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation  
 MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment  
 WMU - Total WMU Enrollment  
 BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment  
 TRE - Total Receipts  
 (Undesignated+Designated+Other)  
 CP - Total Cooperative Program  
 AG - Total Association Missions  
 TME - Total Mission Expenditures

Polk Association

Congregation		C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE-0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-UP	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Beulah, Tryon	Church	55	3	3	4	10	5	10	10	10	10	4		49		76
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	106	12	16	13	8	10	17	9	17	4	4		96	10	145
Columbus, Columbus	Church	71	5	10	6		12	12		22	4	4				55
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	122	10	12	12	4	13	12	32	22	5	5		93	6	72
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	45	5	16	7	1		10	3		3	3		22		50
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	67	5	8	10	5	10	11	4	12	2	2		45		38
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	42	4	3	2			10	6	14	3	3		30		
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	219	19	23	34		5	31	39	57	1	10		125	31	119
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	112	3	14	6	2	6	30	24	25	2	2		35	4	51
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	90	10	4	7	8	10	10	6	20	15	15		70	6	80
Midway, Columbus	Church	221	8	22	20	20	36	41	46	28				175	36	175
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	162	6	24	32	19	8	35	19	16	3	3		75	15	79
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	12		2	1				5	3			1	10	5	26
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	106	6	10	5	2	10	20	8	42	3	3		58		57
Peniel, Tryon	Church	121	17	30	18		32		24					87	45	103
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	64	8	7	7	3	3	10	14	10	2	2		58		104
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	21		4	5	5	3	2			2	2		16		
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	148	13	16	17	9	14	41	19	16	3	3		88	2	110
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	69	6	8	7	9	2	12	14	9	2	2		46		102
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	25					10	5		8	2	2		14		
Victory Church	Church	21	2	1	3		1	4		8	2	2		20	4	12
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	16	1	3	2		2	3		1	4	4		10		30
TOTALS			1,915	143	236	218	105	192	326	282	340	62	11	1,222	164	1,484

# DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Polk Association

CONGREGATION	OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers	DT Gen Off - General Officers	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	OG 18+ - OG 12-17	DT Gen Off - Short Term Youth 12-17	ST Total	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen Off - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)	DTEN
Beulah, Tryon	Church	25	0	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	53	4	10	11	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Columbus, Columbus	Church	13	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	6	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	60	6	20	23	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	32	7	8	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	89	8	7	12	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Church	Church	22	2	1	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>330</b>



# BAPTISM INFORMATION

Polk Association

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	60+
Beulah, Tryon	Church	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Columbus, Columbus	Church	5	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	5	0	1	1	2	0	1	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	6	0	0	4	1	1	0	0
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	23	2	2	2	8	5	4	0
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	6	0	0	2	0	0	3	1
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Victory Church	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		79	2	8	19	14	8	20	8

# MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Polk Association

Items Reported:	Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5	6-11 Children Ages 6-11 12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17	Church/Mission	Total	Adult - Adults (18+)			
					Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult
CONGREGATION								Other
Beulah, Tryon			Church	28	0	0	2	26
Big Level, Mill Springs			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus, Columbus			Church	28	4	8	4	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring			Church	40	3	5	0	27
Emmanuel, Columbus			Church	16	0	2	1	13
Faith Temple, Mill Spring			Church	27	4	3	6	13
Faith, Mill Spring			Church	10	0	0	0	10
Green Creek First, Columbus			Church	93	6	25	12	27
Green River, Rutherfordton			Church	17	0	0	0	17
Hickory Grove, Columbus			Church	20	0	4	0	16
Midway, Columbus			Church	101	10	21	10	38
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring			Church	24	0	0	0	20
Pacolet Hills, Columbus			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring			Church	42	5	10	6	21
Peniel, Tryon			Church	67	2	10	5	33
Pleasant Grove, Mill			Church	24	3	2	2	17
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring			Mission	13	0	2	3	8
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton			Church	47	4	6	8	25
Silver Creek, Mill Spring			Church	46	0	5	3	31
Tryon Second, Tryon			Church	13	0	0	0	12
Victory Church			Church	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda			Church	2	0	0	0	2
Totals				658	41	103	62	356

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# MISSIONS EDUCATION

Polk Association

## Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. B 12-17 - Brotherhood Ages 12-17 Other - Other Missions Education  
W Pre - WMU Birth-5 W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W Lead - WMU Lead. Tm. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Beulah, Tryon	Church	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	15	0	0	15	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus, Columbus	Church	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	29	0	1	5	10	4	9	15	0	0	11	47
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	13	7	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	4	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	76	5	13	8	30	15	5	38	8	6	20	0
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	15	0	2	6	4	3	0	12	2	3	5	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	11	0	0	0	9	2	0	22	0	0	22	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	61	10	7	11	25	8	0	40	4	6	20	0
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	51	4	6	5	8	6	22	10	0	0	10	0
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Church	Church	11	2	1	1	7	0	0	9	0	2	7	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>47</b>

# MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Polk Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation State - State (outside local community) Intl - International

Local - Local Community

US/Canada - United States and Canada

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Intl
Baulah, Tryon	Church	23	0	0	0	23
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	17	14	3	0	0
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	4	0	0	4	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	41	0	12	20	9
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	15	0	0	14	1
Midway, Columbus	Church	179	125	52	2	0
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	49	20	8	20	1
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	1	0	0	1	0
Pentel, Tryon	Church	115	10	50	50	5
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	95	50	15	25	5
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	63	56	6	0	1
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Church	Church	24	15	5	4	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		626	290	151	140	45

# Financial - Missions

Polk Association

Name	Coop. - Cooperative Program	State - State Missions	Annie A. - Annie Armstrong Church/Mission	Coop.	Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Beulah, Tryon			Church	\$8,333	\$2,083	\$1,070	\$2,335	\$3,880	\$1,274	\$3,895	\$22,870
Big Level, Mill Springs			Church	\$19,323	\$9,662	\$	\$596	\$664	\$1,100	\$	\$31,345
Columbus, Columbus			Church	\$6,016	\$3,554	\$500	\$773	\$1,435	\$	\$	\$12,278
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring			Church	\$21,118	\$21,118	\$564	\$3,062	\$7,524	\$1,598	\$	\$54,984
Emmanuel, Columbus			Church	\$4,676	\$3,117	\$500	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$8,293
Faith Temple, Mill Spring			Church	\$	\$300	\$171	\$139	\$158	\$	\$	\$768
Faith, Mill Spring			Church	\$420	\$1,200	\$200	\$1,100	\$2,200	\$1,980	\$2,434	\$9,534
Green Creek First, Columbus			Church	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$	\$2,068	\$4,055	\$3,500	\$24,140	\$43,763
Green River, Rutherfordton			Church	\$3,289	\$2,048	\$	\$1,218	\$1,116	\$677	\$3,324	\$11,672
Hickory Grove, Columbus			Church	\$7,170	\$4,097	\$604	\$1,250	\$2,116	\$	\$2,400	\$17,637
Midway, Columbus			Church	\$6,387	\$6,387	\$	\$2,607	\$4,757	\$200	\$1,485	\$21,823
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring			Church	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,600	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$12,450	\$25,050
Pacolet Hills, Columbus			Church	\$2,096	\$899	\$192	\$190	\$231	\$	\$705	\$4,313
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring			Church	\$2,300	\$2,520	\$1,000	\$1,893	\$2,212	\$634	\$1,096	\$11,655
Peniel, Tryon			Church	\$	\$2,000	\$36,130	\$	\$6,273	\$33,115	\$	\$77,518
Pleasant Grove, Mill			Church	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring			Mission	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$200	\$200
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton			Church	\$25,601	\$7,394	\$515	\$6,867	\$13,306	\$1,830	\$9,728	\$85,341
Silver Creek, Mill Spring			Church	\$5,448	\$3,911	\$661	\$726	\$972	\$569	\$2,318	\$14,605
Tryon Second, Tryon			Church	\$	\$670	\$879	\$45	\$	\$	\$	\$1,594
Victory Church			Church	\$600	\$420	\$540	\$1,500	\$1,564	\$622	\$	\$5,246
Warrior Mountain, Saluda			Church	\$153	\$153	\$	\$40	\$	\$	\$465	\$811
Total				\$119,930	\$80,533	\$45,226	\$27,909	\$54,963	\$48,099	\$64,640	\$441,300

# Financial - General Polk Association

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Beulah, Tryon	Church	104,157	26,808	439	131,404	810,000	32,703
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	215,177	26,335	911	242,423	750,000	
Columbus, Columbus	Church	114,253	1,269	1,709	117,231	948,499	
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	216,494	31,767	200	248,461	937,330	
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	77,944	1,332		79,276	338,500	
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	28,082			28,082	60,000	
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	57,153	9,527		66,680		
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	243,093	11,772		254,865	2,000,000	
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	91,293	7,827	880	100,000	1,207,000	
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	107,875	9,695		117,570	765,000	
Midway, Columbus	Church	268,822	76,416		345,238	833,092	61,279
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	132,446	24,944	9,500	166,890	1,400,000	
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	9,697	1,276	9,700	20,673	200,000	
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	97,577	5,897	3,218	106,692	785,000	
Peniel, Tryon	Church	191,804	1,200	5,396	198,400	1,500,000	
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	62,992	5,845		68,837	100,000	
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	4,833			4,833	350,000	
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	180,316	55,147	5,517	240,980	1,400,000	
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	85,536	31,363		116,899	499,340	
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	31,012	1,134	1,287	33,433		
Victory Church	Church	18,066	5,918	6,000	29,984		
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	13,637	1,642		15,279	100,000	
Total:		2,352,259	337,114	44,757	2,734,130	93,982	93,982



# Digest Summary

## Polk Association

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	OSBC	NSBC
Beulah, Tryon	Church	4	2	215	55	49	76	25	28	20	15	131,404	8,333	2,083	1,274	3885
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	6		370	106	96	145	53				242,423	19,323	9,662	1,100	0
Columbus, Columbus	Church	5	17	202	71		55	13	28	11		117,231	6,016	3,554		0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	4	7	321	122	93	72	6	40	29	15	248,461	21,118	21,118	1,598	0
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	3	4	136	45	22	50		16			79,276	4,676	3,117		0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	5		130	67	45	38		27			28,082		300		0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	1	2	220	42	30		9	10	6	6	66,680	420	1,200	1,980	2434
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	6	19	432	219	125	119	60	93			254,865	4,000	6,000	3,500	24140
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	2	1	186	112	35	51	32	17	13	4	100,000	3,289	2,048	677	3324
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	2	4	217	90	70	80		20	10		117,570	7,170	4,097		2400
Midway, Columbus	Church	23	10	418	221	175	175		101	76	38	345,238	6,387	6,387	200	1485
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	6	20	208	162	75	79		24	15	12	166,890	3,000	3,000	1,000	12450
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church			54	12	10	26					20,673	2,096	899		705
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	1	4	201	106	58	57		42	11	22	106,692	2,300	2,520	634	1096
Peniel, Tryon	Church		2	116	121	87	103		67			198,400		2,000	33,115	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	4	2	145	64	58	104		24			68,837				0
Polk Baptist Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission		7	22	21	16			13			4,833				200
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	2	7	324	148	88	110	89	47	61	40	240,980	25,601	7,394	1,830	9728
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	4		232	69	46	102	21	46	51	10	116,899	5,448	3,911	569	2318
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	1	2	48	25	14			13			33,433		670		0
Victory Church	Church			22	21	20	12	22		11	9	29,984	600	420	622	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church		2	42	16	10	30		2			15,279	153	153		465
Association Totals		79	112	4,261	1,915	1,222	1,484	330	658	314	171	2,734,130	119,930	80,533	48,099	64640

TM - Total Membership

TB - Total Baptism

SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance

VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment

DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

SSE - Total SS Enrollment

WMU - Total WMU Enrollment

BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment

TRE - Total Receipts

(Undesignated-Designated-Other)

CP - Total Cooperative Program

AG - Total Association Missions

OSBC - Other SBC Mission Gifts

NSBC - Non-SBC Mission Gifts

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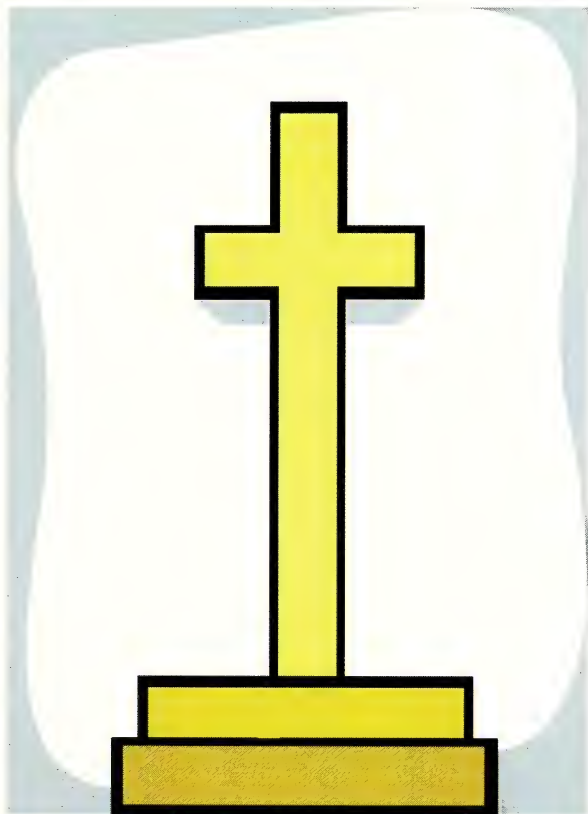






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# Polk Baptist Association



*"Taking a Stand for the Cross"*

**2006  
Annual Minutes**





# **A Brief History of the Polk Baptist Association**

*At the time of printing of this year's annual minutes, the Polk Baptist Association has been in existence for thirty-seven years; founded by a small group of concerned believers who saw the need of a local association that could better serve the churches in the Polk County area. In 1969, the Polk Baptist Association was formed at a meeting at the Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, NC.*

*The first sessions for the newly formed association were held at the Faith Baptist Church in Mill Spring, NC on October 22, 1970 with 157 in attendance and on October 23, 1970 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church with 105 in attendance representing nineteen churches.*

*The following have served as Director of Missions and Ministry Assistants:*

*Rev. Zeb Baker - January 1973-April 1977*

*Rev. Roy Cable - April 1977-March 1978*

*Rev. Marshall Simpson - August 1978-June 1986  
his wife Millie served as Ministry Assistant  
for the same period of time*

*Rev. O. Lee Gregory - August 1986-March 1994  
his wife Melba served as Ministry Assistant  
for the same period of time*

*Rev. J. Hubert Street - May of 1994 until the present time  
Mrs. Jean G. Edwards has served as Ministry Assistant  
for the same amount of time.*

*From the Rutherfordton County, NC line on the East, to Saluda, NC on the West; from Lake Lure, NC, in the North to the South Carolina Line, the twenty-one churches and the Spanish*

*Mission Church are all a part of a vital mission ministry outreach. The desire of our churches is to constantly be reminded of the "go" in the Great Commission given by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20.*

*The Mission Statement of our association is:*

**"Helping Churches Grow Together  
and  
Accomplish Their Mission"**

*This is our desire. This is our duty. This is our destiny.*

*The Polk Associational Office is located at 208 Blanton Street, Columbus, NC. We trust that our history is HIS story, told aright.*

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Clerk.....	Mrs. Jean G. Edwards 9915 Holbert Cove Rd., Saluda, NC 28773; 828-894-2472
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson 5 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; 828-859-9102

## **Associational Council Directors**

Brotherhood Director.....	Mr. Russell Randolph 1068 White Oak Ln., Tryon, NC 28782; 828-894-8694
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Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott 825 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; 828-625-4676
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VBS.....Mr. Dale Fox  
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.....Mr. Jim Page  
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## Officers

Director.....Open  
Asst. Director.....Mrs. Reba Hudgins  
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## History of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church



Pleasant Grove Baptist Church began in the early 1930's. At that time, the people met in a schoolhouse called "Chigger Ridge." The new church took on the name of the school for several years and was known as Chigger Ridge Baptist Church.

Services were first held on Saturday, then moved to Sundays, twice a month. During a revival, Mr. Griswold became burdened about the community and after praying for some three days and nights, felt God wanted a church built there. Money was scarce in those days, but, some gave timber, time, talents, etc. and on March 11, 1931, the church people had a new church building and was organized September 30, 1934 with 31 charter members.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was in the Green River Association until 1980, then in September 1980, joined the Polk Baptist Association.

Pleasant Grove has been and still is a praying church. Today, as in the past, the men and women meet in separate prayer rooms before each service. Much prayer is given before any major decision is made.

Over the years, several building programs have been completed by the church. New classrooms, padded pews, and paneling have been added to the

church. A new roof, carpet floors, vinyl siding, stained glass windows, air conditioning, grading, landscaping in 1990 and a fellowship building was built. Chandeliers and a sound system was installed in 1998. the parking lot was paved in 2004. This past year in 2005, the church did remodeling to the church; old paneling was torn out and replaced with sheet rock. The sanctuary and Sunday School classrooms were repainted. New carpet, pews, pulpit and a Remembrance table were added as well.

The church has had 15 pastors, the present pastor is Rev. Derell Pruette.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wilma Jolley  
Associational Historian

# Program

*for the Winter Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
*Pleasant Grove Baptist Church*

January 26, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.

**Theme: “Jesus, the Hope of the World”**

Call to Worship.....”There Is Power In the Blood” .....#390.....Congregation  
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Derell Pruette, Host Pastor  
Welcome.....Rev. Derell Pruette  
Declaration of the Meeting.....Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator  
Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
Adoption of Program.....Mrs. Helen Tolerico; Assoc. Meetings Committee  
Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Hymn..... “Tis So Sweet”..... #137.....Congregation

**Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer

**Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hubert Street  
Brotherhood.....Mr. Russell Randolph  
Deacon Consultant.....Mr. Dale Fox  
Evangelism.....Rev. Warren Elliott  
Pastoral Ministries.....Rev. Gary Curtis  
Mission Development.....Mr. David Wallace  
Spanish Coordinating.....Mr. Leon Burgess  
Stewardship.....Mr. Nelson Miller  
Sunday School.....Mr. Jim Page  
Youth.....Rev. Charles McClure  
VBS.....Mr. Dale Fox

Hymn..... “Just A Little Talk With Jesus” ..... #92.....Congregation  
Guest Speaker: ..... **Mr. John Gilbert, Polk County Gideon**  
Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator  
Special Music.....Mr. Jerry Laughter and Group, Pleasant Grove  
Message.....Rev. Tim Gouge, Pastor, Faith Baptist Church  
Benediction

**Associational Meetings Committee:**

Mr. Glenn Burgess, Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Ms. Reba Hudgins,  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt and Mrs. Anna McClure

# **Proceedings**

## ***for the Winter Meeting of the***

### **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

#### **Thursday, January 26, 2006**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, January 26, 7:00 P.M., at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with a total of 73 in attendance. Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "There is Power in the Blood" was led by Pleasant Grove's Music Director, Mr. Phillip Bailey; Mrs. Winnell Bailey, pianist.

Rev. Derell Pruette, host Pastor, read scripture from Philippians 3:12. He then led in prayer. Rev. Pruette welcomed the messengers and gave necessary instructions to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Helen Tolerico of the Associational Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that there were no new personnel. He mentioned that two of our churches were searching for a pastor; Pea Ridge and Green Creek First. He thanked Pleasant Grove Church for hosting our meeting.

The congregation then stood and sang "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

#### **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 11-14 in the Book of Reports. Motion, second, carried by saying aye.

#### **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street presented the Book of Reports as information.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, reminded everyone of what Brotherhood is all about; men and boys working together to do missions. He also stated that there are many opportunities out there for those who are willing to work.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Dale Fox; Director, stated he had no report, however, there would be a Deacon's Meeting coming up in April.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott; Director, stood to speak and was greeted with Birthday applause. Rev. Elliott gave praise to the Lord and commented on how much he enjoyed our associational meetings. He reported on the building project which was voted on at our previous meeting. The findings of



the committee were that for now, the project would be tabled until more information could be gathered, but not indefinitely. He asked that everyone pray for this matter. Rev. Elliott announced a joint outdoor baptismal service to be held sometime in the late Spring or Summer. More information would be forthcoming.

**Pastoral Ministries** - Rev. Gary Curtis; Director, reminded the Pastors of the Pastor's Conferences which are held on Monday mornings at 10:30 AM.

**Mission Development** - Mr. David Wallace; Director, asked everyone to be thinking and praying about the mission opportunities coming up this summer. He reminded the WMU ladies that "Jesus Loves You" teddy bears, salvation bracelets and hygiene kits were needed for the Fabulous Fourth as well as the Mountain State Fair Ministry. Mr. Wallace made a motion that a group of people who were meeting in the basement of the PBA, temporarily, be allowed to do so as long as needed. Second. Motion Carried.

**Spanish Coordinating** - Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, stated that things were looking promising for the church. He praised the Lord and thanked those who were teaching and working diligently to carry the work on: Diane Edwards, Patsy Williams, Jesse Durham, Walter Walker and the Pastor Eusibio Gutierrez. He asked everyone to notice the flier in our Book of Reports concerning the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Anniversary of the Spanish Mission, "Ebenezer," on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> and encouraged everyone to come.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page; Director, announced a Pastor and Sunday School Meeting, which would be coming up soon.

**VBS** - Mr. Dale Fox; Director, stated that additional information would be sent out soon.

The congregation sang "Just a Little Talk With Jesus."

**Guest Speaker** - Mr. John Gilbert; Polk County Gideon, came and spoke to us on the role of a Gideon. He stated that the Gideons began in 1899 and that all Gideons are Christian professional business men with one and only one goal; to win others to Christ. A total of 63 million copies of God's Word was given out in the past 12 months, with more Bibles needed. He asked for our prayers, participation and financial support.

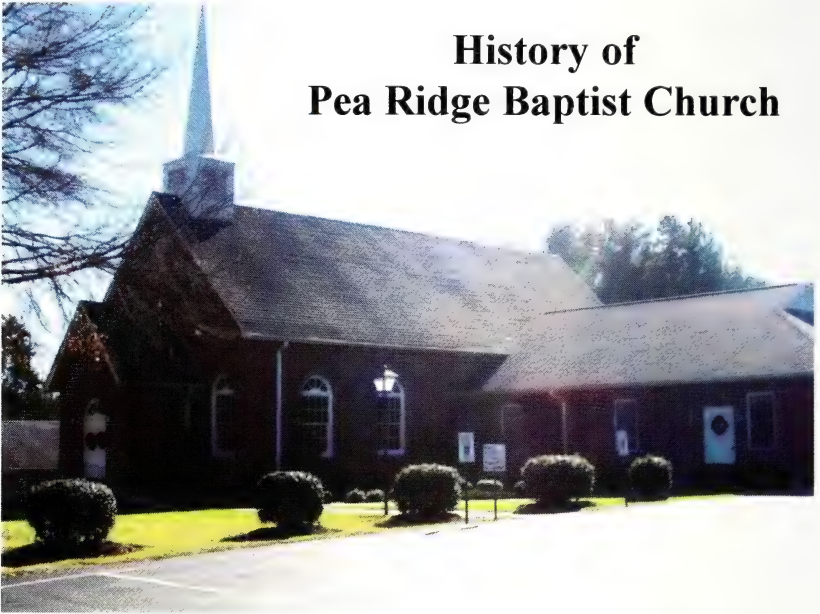
The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Tim Gouge, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church. Before coming, Mr. Jerry Laughter and group sang a beautiful heart wrenching song, "Come Home, It's Supper Time."

Rev. Gouge spoke on our Meeting's Theme: "Jesus, the Hope of the World." He asked the question, "Is there hope?" the answer, "Yes there is!" Scripture was taken from Hebrews 6:13-20 with closing scripture Hebrews 10:19-25.

Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, dismissed the meeting and called on Dr. Jesse Yarbrough, former pastor of Columbus Church, who was visiting with us, to close in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

# History of Pea Ridge Baptist Church



The Pea Ridge Baptist Church is located in the community for which it was named. The church was organized in 1914. Before this time, people attended the Manus Methodist Church, or walked and went by buggy to Mill Spring First Baptist Church, a distance of four miles.

Mr. Clarence Justice donated land and many workers had given time and supplies to build the church.

- 1940 - the church was wired for electricity
- 1969 - the church joined the Polk Baptist Association
- 1971 - the church building was bricked
- 1976 - the church purchased property and built a parsonage
- 1978 - the mortgage was burned
- 1993 - the church built and dedicated a new Family Center
- 1995 - the church celebrated 81 years of service
- 1996 - new sound system was installed
- 1997 - built a rock wall between Family Center and church
- 1998 - purchased a baby grand piano and a 50" TV and VCR
- 2005 - completed the Family Center basement, providing room for youth activities and recreational two baths. Constructed outdoor playground area.



Several pastors have served this church for 92 years. The church is presently in search of a pastor. Rev. Steve Hardin, former pastor, is now serving as Interim.

The people of Pea Ridge Baptist rejoice in their progress and thank God for His many blessings.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Assoc. Historian

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**Program**  
*for the Spring Meeting of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
*Pea Ridge Baptist Church*  
Thursday, April 27, 2006  
**Theme: “Jesus, Our Salvation”**

Call to Worship....”We Have Come to Worship Him”....#361...Congregation  
Scripture and Prayer.....Mr. Richard Smith  
Welcome.....Rev. Steve Hardin, Interim Host Pastor  
Declaration of the Meeting.....Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator  
Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
Adoption of Program.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
Hymn..... “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” .....#15.....Congregation

**Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report and Motion.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer  
Mission Development Council Motion.....Mr. David Wallace, DirECTOR  
Constitution/Bylaws Comm. Motion.....Rev. Gary Curtis, Chairperson  
Nominating Comm.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM

**Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hubert Street  
Brotherhood.....Mr. Russell Randolph  
Deacon Consultant.....Mr. Dale Fox

Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Rev. Chris Dale
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure
VBS.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Hymn..... “Because He Lives” .....	#407.....Congregation
<b>Presentation of NC BCH Food Gift Cards.....</b>	Rev. Chris Dale, Drive. Coord.
<b>Guest Speaker.....</b>	Rev. Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children’s Homes Rep.
Introduction of Speaker.....	Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator
Special Music.....	Pea Ridge Church Choir
Message.....	Dr. Dennis Jones, Pastor, Tryon Second Baptist Church
Benediction	

**Associational Meetings Committee:**

Mr. Glenn Burgess, Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Ms. Reba Hudgins,  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt and Mrs. Anna McClure

# Proceedings

## *for the Spring Meeting of the* **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION** **Thursday, April 27, 2006**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, April 27, 7:00 P.M., at Pea Ridge Baptist Church with a total of 76 in attendance. Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, #361, "We Have Come Into this House to Worship Him" was led by Pea Ridge Church Music Director, Mr. Randall Cooper, Mrs. Sherry Price, Pianist.

Mr. Richard Smith, read Psalm 100. He then led in prayer. Rev. Steve Hardin welcomed the messengers and gave necessary instructions to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Rev. Hubert Street, Director of Missions. Motion carried.

The NC Baptist Children's Homes Food Gift Cards were received.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that there were no new personnel, however, Rev. Allen McKinney is serving as Interim at Green Creek First. He also mentioned that two of our churches were searching for a pastor; Pea Ridge and Green Creek First. Rev. Gary Curtis was present with his Fiance'; Miss Sherry Higgins and was recognized. Everyone applauded their plans for marriage. Rev. Street thanked Pea Ridge Church for hosting our meeting.

The congregation then stood and sang #15, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

### **BUSINESS**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 10-13 in the Book of Reports. Motion, second, carried by saying aye. She then referred to a motion on page 9 of the Book of Reports, concerning withdrawing the investment with the NC Baptist Foundation and investing it in a CD with the Mountain 1<sup>st</sup> Bank. This change was made due to a \$2,344.80 loss of principle with the NC Baptist Foundation. Some discussion. Motion carried.

**Constitution/ByLaws Committee Motion** - Rev. Gary Curtis, brought two motions from the committee for two changes to the Constitution/ByLaws. See pg. 9, 2006 Spring Assoc. Meeting. Motion carried.

**Nominating Committee Motion** - Rev. Hubert Street brought a motion from the Nominating Committee that Rev. Chris Dale replace Mr. Joe Whiteside as Music Director of the association. Motion carried.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street presented the Book of Reports as information and spoke on his report on page 7. He referred to the back of page 9, concerning copyright licensing for churches to comply with in their ministries. He then asked Mr. Walter Walker to stand and thanked him on the beautiful cover he had made for our book of reports.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, was happy to report that much has been done for missions. Five people were planning to attend the Disaster Relief Training. A total 5 churches have been involved in hands on mission work recently. Mr. Randolph announced that some of our churches are preparing a Disaster Van.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Dale Fox; Director, reported on the Deacon Training with Rev. Gayle Brown. He stated that another Training event is planned for September. Date to be announced.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott; Director, quoted Psalm 22:1 and stated that he was glad to be in the Lord's house. He reported outdoor baptisms to be held sometime in May. Location and dated would be announced later. He encouraged churches to participate so that we could report our baptismal event at the June meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

**Pastoral Ministries** - Rev. Gary Curtis; Director, reminded the Pastors of the Pastor's Conferences which are held on Monday mornings at 10:30 AM.

**Mission Development** - Mr. David Wallace; Director, reminded the people of the Fabulous 4<sup>th</sup> event and the Mountain State Fair in September.

**VBS** - Mr. Dale Fox; Director, said that he prayed for all the churches who are preparing for VBS.

The congregation sang #407, "Because He Lives."  
Rev. Chris Dale, Children's Home Food Coordinator for the PBA, announced the total of food cards collected, \$7,665.61. This amount more that tripled the amount collected last year.

**Guest Speaker - Rev. Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children's Home Rep.**  
- Expressed a special thanks for the gift cards and all that the PBA does to help the children at the homes. He reported that the NC Baptist Children's Homes had been helping children for some 120 years.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Dennis Jones, Pastor of Tryon Second Baptist Church. Before coming, the Pea Ridge Choir sang "Jesus is Alive!"

Dr. Dennis Jones took his text from 1 John 9-10, John 3:18. The title of his message was "*The Only Begotten Son of God.*" Dr. Jones shared that as the only begotten Son of God, Christ was *pre-existent*. As the only begotten Son of God, He was the *prophesied* Christ. As the only begotten Son of God, He was the *presented* Christ. Then as the only Begotten Son of God, He suffered the *pain* of Christ.

Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, reminded the people of the National Day of Prayer on Thurs. may 4<sup>th</sup>. He then dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk



# History of Peniel Baptist Church



In 1920, with thirteen charter members, Peniel Baptist Church was organized under the leadership of Rev. H.G. Liner. Fifty years later, in 1970, four of the charter members were still living and a relative or several relatives of each charter member were participating in the activities of the church.

When the church was first organized, worship services were held in the Pleasant Hill school house and sometimes in a brush arbor, located across the road from the present church. During this time, the members were getting lumber ready to build. Then, they borrowed six hundred dollars and work was begun on the first church building which consisted only of an auditorium.

Sunday School was held each Sunday and preaching was held twice a month; on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday afternoon preaching and conference continued through 1939.

An organ was used in the church until 1938, at which time it was traded in on the first piano for the church. Electricity was put in the church in 1940.

During 1947, the church building (the auditorium) was moved back from the road about twenty-five feet and four Sunday School rooms were added. Then new pews were installed in the church during 1951.



The 1960's were busy years for Peniel Baptist Church. In these years, the parking lot was paved; the vestibule and the addition to the rear of the church were built; the baptistery was installed and the sanctuary and the educational building were bricked. The fellowship building was constructed in 1975.

In 1983, a tape ministry for the shut-ins was made possible by the addition of a sound system. The church was led by the Holy Spirit in 1985 to sponsor missionaries in Argentina, St. Kitts and the Philippines, and to assist Fruitland Bible Institute. The church has since then expanded their support of other missionaries.

In 1986, the Lord blessed Peniel with major structural renovations, capped off in 1988 with a new steeple. Since 1993, Peniel has helped fund and send a mission team of preachers and teachers to assist with Vacation Bible School on the island of St. Kitts in the British West Indies.

Extensive remodeling work was done to the church buildings in 1997.

In 1999, a new deck was added to the parsonage and the air conditioning was changed. In 2006, the church sponsored mission work in Brazil, the Mid East and Mexico. The church sent VBS workers to St. Kitts. Peniel is at work doing Home Missions as well.

The Peniel Baptist Church maintains as her fundamental purposes the proclamation of the Good News of JESUS CHRIST and the extension of His Kingdom in the Peniel Community and to the utmost parts of the world.

Peniel Baptist Church stands for 1. The shed blood of our LORD JESUS CHRIST which is the only hope of salvation for lost mankind, 2. The autonomy of the local church, 3. Pastoral authority, and 4. The Holy Bible – the complete, inspired, and inerrant Word of God; which exists unequaled and unparalleled in the Authorized Version (KJV).

Rev. Steve Price has served as pastor for the past 7 years.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Association Historian

# Program

*for the Summer Meeting of the*

**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Peniel Baptist Church • July 27, 2006 • 7:00 P.M.**

**Theme: “Jesus, the Anointed One”**

Call to Worship.....	Congregation
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer.....	Rev. Steve Price, Host Pastor
Declaration of the Meeting.....	Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes.....	Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program.....	Assoc. Meetings Committee
Introduction of New Personnel.....	Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn.....	Congregation

## **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report .....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
Finance Comm. – Budget Proposal.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
Nominating Comm. Report.....	Mrs. Diana Pack, Chairperson

## **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Rev. Chris Dale
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure
VBS.....	Mr. Dale Fox

## **Miscellaneous Business**

### **Presentation of PBA Scholarships**

Hymn.....	Congregation
Introduction of Speaker.....	Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator
Special Music.....	Peniel Baptist Church
Message.....	Rev. Steve Price, Pastor, Peniel Baptist Church
Benediction	

### **Associational Meetings Committee:**

Mr. Glenn Burgess, Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Ms. Reba Hudgins,  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Diana Pack

# **Proceedings**

## ***for the Summer Meeting of the***

### **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

#### **Thursday, July 27, 2006**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, July 27, 7:00 P.M., at Peniel Baptist Church with a total of 83 in attendance. Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, presiding.

Mr. Bob Holbert, Music Director, led the congregation in Responsive Reading "My King". He then welcomed the messengers and opened with prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Rev. Hubert Street, Director of Missions. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that there were no new personnel. He thanked our Moderator, Rev. Dean Elliot, for his faithful service as Moderator for the past two years and announced that Dr. Chris Osborn will be succeeding him at the Fall Meeting. Rev. Street thanked Peniel Church for hosting our meeting.

The congregation then stood and sang "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

#### **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, presented the 2006-2007 Proposed Budget coming from the Finance committee, made a motion to be approved. Motion carried. She then presented the Financial Report on pages 12-16 of the Summer Book of Reports and moved for the adoption. Motion carried.

**Nominating Committee Motion** - Rev. Hubert Street brought a motion from the Nominating Committee for the 2006-2007 Nominating Committee Report to be approved. Motion carried.

#### **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street presented the Book of Reports as information and spoke on his report on page 5. He mentioned the Assoc. Singing to be held at Hickory Grove on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. He recognized Mr. Walter Walker for the beautiful Book of Reports' cover and stated that Mr. Walker had agreed to print the covers for our Assoc. meetings until...

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, read a Baptist Men's report from Sandy Springs First Baptist Church which has been very busy work-

ing in different areas of mission work. He talked about Disaster Relief plans.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott; Director, announced the Fall Assoc. Revival to be held at Green Creek First Baptist Church in September and that Dr. Jimmy Epting, President of North Greenville College will be our guest speaker. He brought to everyone's attention; the words above the pulpit at Peniel, "Win the Lost at Any Cost" and read scripture from Psalm 126:5-6.

**Pastoral Ministries** - Rev. Gary Curtis; Director, reminded the Pastors of the Pastor's Conferences which are held on Monday mornings at 10:30 AM. He stated that Rev. Dean Elliott would be succeeding him as Director.

**Music** - Rev. Chris Dale, reminded the people of the Assoc. Singing and also Assoc. Choir practice for the Fall Assoc. Revival and encouraged more churches to participate in the choir.

**Spanish Coordinating** - Mrs. Diane Edwards spoke about the growth in attendance at the church. She stated that the building had been treated for termites. She reported that one person from the committee had been attending the church each Sunday, but they would be cutting that back to once a month beginning in August. She asked that we continue to pray for the work there.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

The Moderator recognized Dr. Chris Osborn, Pastor at Silver Creek Baptist Church to speak about "Prayer Walking." Dr. Osborn challenged each church to participate in "Prayer Walking Our Schools" on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM.

## **SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION**

Mrs. Diane Love, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, recognized the (7) scholarship recipients and presented the ones attending with a certificate. The 2006 PBA Scholarship recipients were: Brittany Conner, Danielle Edwards, Jennifer Edwards, Jessica Elder, Caitlin Owens, Meredith McCool and Carrie Rhodes.

The Congregation stood and sang "At the Cross."

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Steve Price, host pastor. Before coming, the Price Family came and blessed our heart in song.

Rev. Price took his text from Mark 5. He spoke on the woman who touched the hem of Christ's garment.

The messengers were invited to stay for a fingerfood fellowship following the meeting.

Benediction

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk



## History of Hickory Grove Baptist Church



Hickory Grove Baptist Church was organized on July 13, 1906. There were thirty-one charter members.

The first church building was constructed out of wood. Sunday School was held each Sunday and preaching once a month.

A fire destroyed the church building in July of 1933. The members erected a brush arbor nearby which was used for a place to meet to worship. The brush arbor was used until 1934 at which time a brick building was completed.

The parsonage was built in 1963 and an educational building and baptistery in 1973. In 1997, a Family Life Building and Gym was built and the debt was paid off in 2000.

In 2004, the church held their first Day Camp with an average of 8 kids per day. This year, 2006, the camp was held for the third time and had an average of 27 kids per day.

The pastor, Rev. Brandon Ware began a free Wednesday meal. The pastor prepared the first meal which was soup and salad. The WMU now sponsors the meal.

The Awana program began in August of 2005 which is drawing some 40-50 kids weekly. There have been several baptisms and professions of faith. The church people are thankful and blessed by the leadership of such a wonderful pastor and wife, Brandon and Anita Ware.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Assoc. Historian  
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# Program

## *for the Fall Meeting of the* **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Hickory Grove Baptist Church • October 27, 2006 • 7:00 P.M.**

Call to Worship.....	“We Have Come Into His House”.....	Congregation
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer.....	Rev. Brandon Ware, Host Pastor	
Declaration of the Meeting.....	Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator	
Presentation of Minutes.....	Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk	
Adoption of Program.....	Assoc. Meetings Committee	
Introduction of New Personnel.....	Rev. Hubert Street, DOM	
Hymn.....	“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”.....	Congregation

### **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report .....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
Mission Development Motion.....	Mr. David Wallace, Director

### **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Dean Elliott
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Rev. Chris Dale
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure
VBS.....	Mr. Dale Fox

### **Miscellaneous Business**

#### **2005-2006 Memorials**

Hymn.....	“Victory in Jesus”.....	Congregation
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<b>Guest Speaker(s).....</b>	Mr. James Metcalf, Foothills Theological Schools
.....	Rev. Al Tinnin, South Mountain Baptist Camp
Introduction of Speaker.....	Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator
Special Music.....	Hickory Grove Baptist Church
Message.....	Rev. James Price, Pastor, Pacolet Hills Baptist Church
Benediction	

#### **Associational Meetings Committee:**

Mr. Glenn Burgess, Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Ms. Reba Hudgins,  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt, Mrs. Annie Jackson and Mrs. Diana Pack



# Proceedings

## *for the Fall Meeting of the*

### POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

#### Thursday, October 26, 2006

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, October 26, 7:00 P.M., at Hickory Grove Baptist Church with a total of 86 in attendance. Dr. Chris Osborn, Moderator, presiding.

Rev. Chris Dale, Music Director, led the congregation in singing "We Have Come Into This House." Rev. Brandon Ware, Host Pastor, welcomed the messengers and gave instructions to the facilities. He then read scripture from Matthew 24:36,37 and led in prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting and moved for the adoption, second by Mr. Hal Fisher. Minutes approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Assoc. Meetings Comm., Chairperson. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that Rev. John Edwards was serving as interim for Pea Ridge Baptist Church and Rev. Allen McKinney continues to serve as interim for Green Creek First. Rev. Street stated that Warrior Mountain was having different speakers each Sunday.

The congregation then stood and sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

#### BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, presented the Financial Report on pages 17-24 of the Fall Book of Reports and moved for the adoption. Motion carried.

**Mission Development** – Mr. David Wallace; Director, made the following motion which is recorded on page 30 of the 2006 Fall Book of Reports: **We the Mission Development Council, make the following motion: *That the Victory Baptist Church be received as a member church of the Polk Baptist Association, coming under the watch care of the association for a period of one year. During this period, the members of the Victory Baptist Church shall be entitled to all rights of the association except that of voting. After one year, voting is granted. Article V - Affiliated Churches, Section 1 (c) New Churches, page 49, 2005 Annual Minutes.*** The Moderator stated that this motion must pass with a 2/3 vote. Second was made for approval. A unanimous show of

hands. Motion carried. Mr. Wallace then announced the following information concerning Morgan Chapel Baptist church: *The Polk Baptist Association has received a request in the form of a letter from Morgan Chapel Baptist Church, stating that they (the church) voted at their September business meeting to withdraw their membership from the Polk Baptist Association for the two stated reasons: "The failure to recognize the Biblical mandate of proper church order and discipline" and "The failure to act in a supporting role, lacking appropriate protocol."* Therefore, I recommend that we, the Polk Baptist Association, send the Morgan Chapel Baptist Church a letter acknowledging their request to be removed from the membership of our association and that our churches will keep them in our prayers.

The Moderator stated that since a recommendation was coming from a council, it would need to be made into a motion. Motion was made and seconded. With a unanimous uplifting of hands, motion carried.

### **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street presented the Book of Reports as information.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, referred to his report on page 29. He stated that the Disaster Relief Trailer was much needed in our association. He challenged the people to give generously to the purchase and stocking of this disaster trailer.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Dale Fox; Director, referred to his report on page 27 and told the people that he was looking forward to future training events.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott; Director, mentioned his report on page 28. Rev. Elliott then quoted scripture from Matthew. He encouraged us to not be a hearer only, but a doer!

**Pastoral Ministries** - Rev. Dean Elliott; Director, reminded the Pastors of the Pastor's Conferences which are held on Monday mornings at 10:30 AM. The first three Mondays will be held at the PBA basement with fellowship only, then on the fourth Monday, a "Message and Meal" will be shared at different church locations.

**Mission Development** - Mr. David Wallace; Director, stated that his report was on page 30 and thanked everyone for all the help and support they had given by volunteering in the ministries of the PBA. He encouraged anyone to call him and sign up to volunteer for upcoming mission events.

**Music** - Rev. Chris Dale, referred to his report on page 26. He thanked those who helped out in the Assoc. Fall Revival. Rev. Dale announced an upcoming choir practice on Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM, at Midway Church in preparation for the Assoc. Thanksgiving Service being held at Midway Baptist Church on Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

**Spanish Coordinating** – Mr. Leon Burgess; Chairperson, mentioned his report on page 26. He encouraged everyone to come out and help in the workday on Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Burgess stated that attendance at the Spanish Church was averaging around 17.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page; Director, stated that his report was on page 27.

**VBS** – Mr. Dale Fox; Director, referred to his report on page 28 and said that information was coming out soon concerning next year's VBS material.

**Rev. Gary Lockee**, shared with the messengers, concerning "Release Time." He is involved in trying to get this program started in Polk County for our students from the Polk County Middle School. He encouraged us to pray and to mention our support of the program to school board members, officials, etc., whenever we see them.

**Gardner-Webb University; Church Relations Rep. Mr. John Bridges**, spoke to the messengers briefly and referred to the Christian Higher Education report on page 37.

**NC Baptist Children's Homes Rep. Mr. Lewis Smith**, shared with the messengers a few minutes and thanked our association for their continued support.

The Congregation stood and sang "Victory in Jesus."

**Memorials** for 2005-2006 were read by Mrs. Ann Fox.

**Guest Speakers: Mr. James Metcalf; Foothills Theological School** came and invited all the pastors or anyone interested in entering the ministry to take a look at this school, which is located at Ingleside Baptist Church. Brochures were available.

**Rev. Al Tinnin; Director of South Mountain Baptist Camp** spoke to the messengers about the camp. Over 200 youth/children had accepted Christ as their savior this past camp season. Rev. Tinnin expressed a financial prayer need for a shortfall at the camp.

The Moderator introduced our speaker for the evening, Rev. James Price, Pastor at Pacolet Hills Baptist Church. Before coming, Rev. Chris Dale, of Hickory Grove Church, shared in a beautiful song; "I'm Home" accompanied on the piano by Rev. Brandon Ware, Host Pastor.

Rev. Price's message was taken from Romans 12. Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, thanked everyone for coming and the Moderator, Dr. Chris Osborn, dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

# *Polk Baptist Association* *2006 - 2007 Messengers*

## **Beulah**

Rev. Johnny Yarboro  
Mr. Eugene Champion  
Mr. Robert Champion  
Mr. James E. Shehan  
Mr. Jeff Szantos

## **Big Level**

Rev. Robert Orr, Jr  
Mrs. Connie Orr  
Mr. Loyd Jackson  
Mr. Nelson Miller  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt  
Mr. Michael Wheeler  
Mrs. Gippy Wheeler

## **Columbus**

Mr. Robert Capps  
Mrs. Elizabeth Pace  
Mrs. Sarah West

## **Coopers Gap**

Rev. Warren Elliott  
Mr. Leon Burgess  
Mrs. Annie Jackson  
Mrs. Diane Edwards  
Mr. Benny Jackson  
Mrs. Brenda Jackson  
Mr. Russell Randolph  
Mr. Glenn Whitmire

## **Emmanuel**

Rev. Brian Wilson  
Mr. Arthur Denton  
Mr. Jerry Wallace

## **Faith**

Rev. Timothy Gouge  
Mrs. Deborah Gouge  
Mrs. Judy Arledge  
Mrs. Linda Green  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley

## **Faith Temple**

Rev. Charles McClure  
Mr. John Hansborough  
Mrs. Debra Hansborough

## **Green Creek First**

Rev. Juan Malino  
Mrs. Beth Calton  
Mr. Bill Calton  
Mrs. Dorothy Greenway  
Mr. Donovan Hines  
Mr. Gurley Phillips  
Mrs. June Phillips  
Mrs. Willyene Shields  
Mrs. Dot York

## **Green River**

Rev. Gary Curtis  
Mr. Tommy Allison  
Mrs. Louise Allison  
Mrs. Barbara Dobbins  
Mrs. Josh Reep  
Mr. Ray Richards

## **Hickory Grove**

Rev. Brandon Ware  
Mr. Clifford Collins  
Mrs. Fannie Collins  
Mr. Hal Fisher  
Mrs. Sonja Laughter  
Mr. Joseph Pierce

## **Midway**

Rev. Gary Lockee  
Mrs. Evelyn Lockee  
Mrs. Ann Jolley  
Mr. Max Jolley

## **Mill Spring First**

Rev. Dean Elliott  
Mrs. Lynn Elliott  
Mrs. Diana Pack

## **Pacolet Hills**

Rev. James Price, Jr.  
Mrs. Judy Price  
Mr. Hugh Flynn  
Mrs. Ellen Flynn

## **Pea Ridge**

Rev. John Edwards  
Mrs. Opal Edwards

Mr. Preston Bowyer  
Mrs. Norma J. Bowyer  
Mrs. Jerry Griffie  
Mrs. Jean Griffie  
Mr. Lewis Phillips  
Mrs. Kate Phillips

## **Peniel**

Rev. Steve Price  
Mr. Walter Walker  
Mr. Curtis Hutcherson

## **Pleasant Grove**

Rev. Derell Pruette

## **Polk Spanish**

Rev. Elsiebio Gutierrez

## **Sandy Springs First**

Rev. Philip Bailey  
Mrs. Sybil Cudd  
Mr. Bob Greene

Mrs. Betty Greene

Mr. Charles Harris

Mrs. Pam Harris

Mr. Leroy McCraw

Mr. Bob Smart

Mr. Cecil Smith

Mrs. Patsy Smith

## **Silver Creek**

Dr. Chris Osborn

Mrs. Jean G. Edwards

Rev. William Painter

Mr. Doug Thompson

Mrs. Helen Tolerico

Mr. Bobby Walker

Mrs. Brenda Walker

## **Tryon Second**

Dr. Dennis Jones

Mrs. Rosa Jackson

Mr. Ed Jackson

Mr. Jake Belue

## **Warrior Mountain**

Mr. Gene Anderson



# Historical Events

## *in the Churches*

### *for 2005 - 2006*

**Beulah** - Purchased a new piano in October 2005. Installed a new sound system in April, 2006. Built a new balcony in August, 2006 and purchased a new bus in September 2006.

**Big Level** - The church raised \$17,651.75 for Hurricane Katrina Relief between Oct. 1, 2005 and Dec. 31, 2005. A total of 400 Christmas Shoeboxes (Samaritan's Purse) were collected in Nov. 2005.

**Emmanuel** - The church started an Outreach Radio Ministry and purchased a set of church plans.

**Faith Temple** - The church added a new sound system.

**Green Creek First** - The church partnered with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association to participate in the Television Telephone Ministry. They have 6 phone lines and answer phones each Wednesday and an additional 8 to 10 times during the year. From June 2005 through September 2006, they answered 1,437 calls and led 536 people to the Lord. The remaining calls were for rededication, assurance or prayer needs. Rev. Juan Molina and the Hispanic Congregation celebrated their 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Green Creek First.

**Green River** - Conducted a Sunday School Revitalization Campaign.

**Hickory Grove** - The church celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 13, 2006. They were organized on July 13, 1906 with 31 Charter Members. The church was destroyed by fire on July 17, 1933 and rebuilt in 1934. Seventeen pastors have served the church in 100 years with one pastor serving twice.

**Midway** - Built a Family Life Center and converted the old Fellowship Hall into new Sunday School rooms. Added a projector and screen for displaying announcements, songs, etc., Added a praise and worship band. Celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Mill Spring First** - Two new babies were dedicated to the Lord; Grayson Pack and Sara Franklin.

**Peniel** - Purchased a new piano, August 2006.

**Pleasant Grove** - Wayne Stafford was ordained to the ministry, Aug. 6, 2006, to pastor Pilgrim Way Church in Rutherfordton, NC. Improvements to the church included: Updating of the heating/cooling system. Added hot water to building and put in a new sound system.

**Sandy Springs First** - Built a new playground for the children. Elected Mr. Bob Smart as new Minister of Music. Replaced columns in front of church. A new sound system was installed. Twelve church members went to Gulfport, MS and five church members went to Brazil on a Mission Trip.

**Silver Creek** - Purchased a climate control system for the piano along with new lamps for the piano and organ. Piano debt was paid in full. Installed new storm doors for parsonage. Donated funds towards mailing 9,000 Jesus Videos in Polk County. Donated 23 pairs of used eyeglasses to an Armenia mission. Books were donated to an elementary school in Gulfport, MS. The church participated in a Prayer Walk.

**Victory Mission** - Formed a new church group named "Victory Baptist Church" with 20 members. Pastor Eric Page was ordained on Jan. 29, 2006. There were many firsts: first Sunrise Service, first Lord's Supper, first Guest Speaker; Chris Bucy, first Music Celebration with "Crystal River", first Gideon Speaker; Phillip Guffey. Formed church Constitution and Bylaws. Four went to Gulf Port MS. on a mission trip. Seven took disaster relief training. Jim Page was commissioned to go on a mission trip to Nicaragua.\



# **Churches and Pastors**

## *of the*

### **Polk Baptist Association**

<b><u>Church</u></b>	<b><u>Pastor</u></b>
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Mill Spring, NC 28756  
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**Pea Ridge**  
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Rev. Sam Edwards.....	828-290-2263
Rev. John Godfrey.....	828-657-0053
Dr. Don McIntyre.....	828-894-6395
Rev. Brian Miller.....	828-447-0669
Rev. William Painter.....	828-894-8881
Rev. Keith Stott.....	828-894-8970
Rev. Albert Teague.....	828-894-8334
Rev. Al Tinnin.....	828-437-8308
Rev. Frank Walker.....	864-703-0773

# *Memorials 2005-2006*

## *The Reunion*

What wonders await in Heaven's fair land,  
The presence of Jesus, the touch of His hand,  
No fears, no sorrow, no despair,  
All of God's children will be welcome there.

Sorrow will give way to eternal song,  
There will be no more death, no more wrong.  
No hearts will ever be stricken with grief,  
What a Reunion, what a relief!

The Heavenly Reunion will be wonderful indeed,  
Reunited with loved ones, Christ will supply every need.  
Jesus, this hope, shall forever be real,  
What a blessed Reunion; what a thrill! —*J. Hubert Street*

**Beulah** - Mr. Walden Green

**Big Level** - Mrs. Addie Metcalf, Mrs. Linda Yon, Mr. Steve Cooper

**Columbus** - Mrs. Marian McEntire, Mr. Hugh Sharpe, Mrs. Edna Waldrop, Mrs. Mary White

**Coopers Gap** - Mrs. Pauline Gibbs

**Emmanuel** - Mrs. Geneva Burnett

**Faith** - Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson, Mrs. Ether Johnson

**Green Creek First** - Mr. Robert Fagan, Mrs. Aileen B. Swain

**Green River** - Mr. Buford Harris

**Hickory Grove** - Mr. Ferrell Edwards, Ms. Ann Grigg, Ms. Maudie McSwain, Mr. Junior Stott

**Mill Spring First** - Mrs. Ethel Clontz, Mr. Harold Foy, Mrs. Ruby Wilson

**Pea Ridge** - Rev. Steve Hardin

**Peniel** - Mrs. Ruth Belue, Mrs. Evelyn Metcalf

**Pleasant Grove** - Mr. Jake Gamble

**Sandy Springs First** - Mr. Dean Jolley, Mrs. Jeanette Moffitt, Deacon; Robert Searcy, Mrs. Evelyn Tate, Mrs. Peggy Wolfenberger

**Silver Creek** - Mrs. Martha Stapleton

# 2006 Church Clerk

## Honor Roll

Beulah.....	Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ruff
Big Level.....	Mrs. Debora Gilbert
Columbus.....	Mrs. Sarah West/Mrs. Janet Wilson
Coopers Gap.....	Mrs. Ann Whitmire/Mrs. Judy Ruff
Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Charlene Wallace
Faith.....	Mrs. Judy P. Arledge
Faith Temple.....	Mrs. Lucille Painter
Green Creek First.....	Mrs. Ann Tucker
Green River.....	Mrs. Jane G. Edwards
Hickory Grove.....	Ms. Doris Steadman
Midway.....	Mrs. Tammy Anderson/Mrs. Nancy Byrd
Mill Spring First.....	Mrs. Carolyn Greene
Morgan Chapel.....	Mrs. Ann Fox
Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. Joyce Stott
Pea Ridge.....	Mrs. Reba Hudgins
Peniel.....	Mr. Bob Holbert/Mr. Barry Melton
Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. Kim Bailey
Sandy Springs First.....	Mrs. Cindy L. Fisher
Silver Creek.....	Mrs. Brenda Walker
Tryon Second.....	Mrs. Mary Brummett
Warrior Mountain.....	Mrs. Susan Holbert

**Dear Clerks:**

Well they tested our patience again this year, but, it was for the best! What a surprise! We had 16 to file online this year. That is the most ever! I am so proud of all of you.

Thank you so very much for your willingness to try something new and with a great sense of humor. You're truly all, HIS SERVANTS!

Thanks Again!

Jean Edwards, Assoc. Clerk



## Associate Pastors

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<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mr. Ken Stott 206 Creek Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-2462
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mr. Kenneth Dyer 296 Meadowlark Ln., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3183
<b>Spanish Mission</b> .....	..... PO Box 711, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3787
<b>Tryon Second</b> .....	Mr. Edward Jackson 85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 859-9102

## Discipleship Training Directors

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. Ken Carpenter 282 White Oak Lane, Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-5940 .....Mrs. Lori Champion 1219 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-2327
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Rev. Robert Orr, Jr. 4868 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-4607

<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mrs. Mary Sherman
730 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-4628	
<b>Faith</b> .....	Mr. Jack Jolley
Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28756; (828) 894-8552	
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mrs. Louise Allison
60 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-2574	
<b>Midway</b> .....	Mr. Keith Rimer
PO Box 679, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 625-8645	
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mrs. Carolyn Bailey
314 Sandy Springs Rd. Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-2190	
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mr. Charles Jones
1609 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-4437	

## W.M.U. Directors

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mrs. Doris D. Champion
5188 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-3103	
<b>Columbus</b> .....	Mrs. Mildred Pack
102 Beechwood, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8435	
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mrs. Thelma Elliott
825 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-4676	
<b>Faith</b> .....	Mrs. Judy P. Arledge
PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-2816	
<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	Ms. Robin Bolt
227 Stone Throw Dr., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-7491	
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mrs. Louise Allison
60 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-2574	
<b>Hickory Grove</b> .....	Mrs. Marlene Fisher
105 E Bridges St., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-3581	
<b>Midway</b> .....	Mrs. Nancy Byrd
PO Box 679, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-5633	
<b>Mill Spring First</b> .....	Mrs. Xan Morse
546 Cherokee Circle, Tryon, NC 28728; (828) 8859-6610	
<b>Pea Ridge</b> .....	Mrs. Reba Hudgins
1996 NC 108 N, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 287-4847	
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mrs. Susan Van Deusen
190 Pleasant Trail, Chesnee, SC 29323; (828) 863-4040	
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Helen Tolerico
373 Chimney Rock Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3970	

**Tryon Second**.....Mrs. Janie Jones  
 1055 Keeler Mill Rd., Travelers Rest, SC 29690; (864) 834-1057  
**Victory**.....Mrs. Ann Fox  
 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864) 472-3744

## Brotherhood Directors

**Beulah**.....Mr. Eugene Champion  
 5188 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-3103  
**Big Level**.....Mr. Nelson Miller  
 662 E McGuinn Rd, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-4006  
**Coopers Gap**.....Mr. Carroll Amos  
 730 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-4628  
**Faith**.....Mr. Jack Jolley  
 257 Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8552  
**Faith Temple**.....Mr. Lee Cowan  
 3711 S. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-8884  
**Green River**.....Mr. James Deck  
 7001 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-4300  
**Midway**.....Mr. Terry Kuykendall  
 1427 Old Hwy 19, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 859-2241  
**Mill Spring First**.....Mr. Herman Walker  
 218 Walker Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3325  
**Pea Ridge**.....Mr. Randy Hudson  
 611 White Oak Farm Dr., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-4402  
**Sandy Springs First**.....Mr. Charles Harris  
 126 Lilac Ct., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-4220  
**Silver Creek**.....Mr. George Sain  
 3940 E Hwy 108, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8574  
**Tryon Second**.....Dr. Dennis Jones  
 1055 Keeler Mill Rd., Travelers Rest, SC 29690; (864) 699-2339  
**Victory**.....Mr. Dale Fox  
 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864) 472-3744

## Treasurers

**Beulah**.....Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Champion  
 4820 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-8922  
**Big Level**.....Mrs. Gippy Wheeler  
 1787 Grassy Knob Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 625-2170

**Columbus**.....Mrs. Kathleen McMillan  
104 N. Peak St., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8602

**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Judy Ruff  
230 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2711

**Emmanuel**.....Mrs. Charlene B. Wallace  
880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-2382

**Faith**.....Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8552

**Faith Temple**.....Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reid  
600 Mt. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-8081

**Green Creek First**.....Mrs. Jody Shytle  
156 Green Creek Dr., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 863-4008

**Green River**.....Mr. Larry Honeycutt  
101 Chesnee Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 863-2674

**Hickory Grove**.....Ms. Sonja B. Laughter  
693 Red Fox Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3376

**Midway**.....Mrs. Patricia E. Mills  
PO Box 393, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8164  
.....Mrs. Rhonda Rimer  
PO Box 674, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 625-8645

**Mill Spring First**.....Mr. Glenn R Burgess  
200 Hampton Ct., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-6420

**Pacolet Hills**.....Mrs. Ellen H. Flynn  
480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722 (828) 894-3484

**Pea Ridge**.....Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards  
13 Shady Lane, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3142

**Peniel**.....Mr. Walter Walker  
1075 Landrum Mill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864) 457-2046

**Pleasant Grove**.....Mr. Phillip Bailey  
641 Polk Co. Line Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 625-9839

**Polk Spanish**.....  
PO Box 711, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3787

**Sandy Springs First**.....Mrs. Susan Jennings  
395 Lewis Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864) 703-9191

**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Louise Cochran  
296 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28756; (828) 894-3183

**Tryon Second**.....Mrs. Judy Huntsinger  
PO Box 206, Lynn, NC 28750; (828) 894-8503

**Victory**.....Mrs. Julie Fike  
1578 Grassy Knob Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 625-2843

**Warrior Mountain.....**Mrs. Susan Holbert  
P.O. Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 749-4861

## Church Clerks

**Beulah.....**Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ruff  
27 Indian Creek Lane, Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-4438

**Big Level.....**Mrs. Debora Gilbert  
331 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-2667

**Columbus.....**Mrs. Sarah West  
P.O. Box 85, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8908

**Coopers Gap.....**Mrs. Ann Whitmire  
137 Red Mtn. School Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-8785

**Emmanuel.....**Mrs. Charlene B. Wallace  
880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-2382

**Faith.....**Mrs. Judy P. Arledge  
PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-2816

**Faith Temple.....**Mrs. Lucille Painter  
301 Painter Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3206

**Green Creek First.....**Mrs. Ann Tucker  
12360 Hwy 9, Campobello, SC 29322; (864) 592-2521

**Green River.....**Mrs. Jane G Edwards  
1910 E Green Creek Dr., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2488

**Hickory Grove.....**Mrs. Doris Steadman  
2933 Collinsville, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 863-2675

**Midway.....**Mrs. Tammy B. Anderson  
PO Box 1036, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8058  
.....Mrs. Nancy Byrd  
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**Mill Spring First.....**Mrs. Carolyn Greene  
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**Pacolet Hills.....**Mrs. Joyce A. Stott  
721 Frontage Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-2959

**Pea Ridge.....**Mrs. Reba N. Hudgins  
1996 NC 108 Hwy., Rutherfordton, NC; 28139; (828) 287-4847

**Peniel.....**Mr. Bob Holbert  
190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2718  
.....Mr. Barry Melton  
5360 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-8494



**Pleasant Grove**.....Mrs. Kimbley Bailey  
147 Wrecker Dr., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 287-0630  
**Sandy Springs First**.....Mrs. Donna Houser  
1063 Sandy Springs Rd., Ruth., NC 28139; (864) 248-1249  
**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Brenda Walker  
3259 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-8932  
**Tryon Second**.....Mrs. Patricia Tucker  
220 Spivey Creek Rd., Landrum SC 29356; (828) 894-8334  
**Victory** .....Mrs. Jackie Littlefield  
117 Red Barn Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 472-3116  
**Warrior Mountain**.....Mrs. Susan Holbert  
PO Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 749-4861

## Secretaries

**Beulah**.....Mrs. Judy P. Stacy  
2933 Green Creek Dr., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-4304  
.....Mrs. Lori Champion  
1219 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-2327  
**Big Level**.....Mrs. Debora Gilbert  
331 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-2667  
**Columbus**.....Mrs. Janet L Wilson  
601 Prince Rd. Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-2853  
**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Judy Ruff  
230 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2711  
**Emmanuel**.....Mrs. Charlene B. Wallace  
880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-2382  
**Faith**.....Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8552  
**Faith Temple**.....Mrs. Lucille Painter  
301 Painter Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3206  
**Green Creek First**.....Mrs. Ann P. Tucker  
12360 Hwy. 9, Campobello, SC 29322; (864) 592-2521  
**Green River**.....Mrs. Kristen Carpenter  
3572 US Hwy 64, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 287-7770  
**Hickory Grove**.....Mrs. Anita Ware  
232 Phillips Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 863-4765  
.....Mrs. Nancy Stott  
291 Horne Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 863-2772



**Midway**.....Mrs. Tammy B. Anderson  
1926 NC 108, Hwy E., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8058  
.....Mrs. Pat Mills  
PO Box 393, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8164

**Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Lynn Elliott  
4750 Hwy 108E, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-8841  
.....Mrs. Linda Burgess  
10 Hampton Ct. Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-6420

**Pacolet Hills**.....Mrs. Ellen Flynn  
480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3484

**Pea Ridge**.....Mrs. Reba Hudgins  
1996 NC 108 Hwy, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 287-4847

**Peniel**.....Mr. Walter Walker  
1075 Landrum Mill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864) 457-2047

**Pleasant Grove**.....Mrs. Trina Burnett  
556 Helton Lane, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-9603

**Sandy Springs First**.....  
382 Sandy Springs Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-4040

**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Doris Edwards  
109 Martin Arledge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-8907

**Tryon Second**.....Mrs. Rosa Jackson  
85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 859-9102

**Victory**.....Mrs. Jackie Littlefield  
117 Red Barn Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (828) 864-457-3116

**Warrior Mountain**.....Mrs. Susan Holbert  
PO Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 749-4861

## **Media Library Directors**

**Beulah**.....Mrs. Doris D. Champion  
5188 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-3103  
.....Mrs. Becky Green  
1251 Smith Waldrop Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-2819  
.....Mrs. Barbara Barnett  
Gilbert Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 863-4469

**Big Level**.....Mrs. Amanda McComas  
5541 S Wilson Hill Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-5121

**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Joyce Jackson  
1055 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-4290

<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	Ms. Robin Bolt 227 Stones Throw Dr., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-7491
<b>Green Creek First</b> .....	Mrs. Hattie Calton 112 Calton Hill Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 287-5589
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mrs. Louise C. Allison 60 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-2574
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Helen Tolerico 373 Chimney Rock Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3970

## VBS Directors

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. Michael Champion 1219 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-2327
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mrs. Debbie Gilbert 331 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-2667
<b>Columbus</b> .....	PO Box 485, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-8588
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mrs. Monica Barber 730 Cooper Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 625-2667
<b>Emmanuel</b> .....	Mrs. Annette Wallace PO Box 754, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-5602
<b>Faith</b> .....	Mrs. Judy P. Arledge PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-2816
.....	Mrs. Linda Padgett 206 N Lyles St., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-5402
<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	175 McClure Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864) 457-3496
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mrs. Kim Reep 385 Doggett Rd., Forest City, NC 28043; (828) 245-4750
.....	Mr. Jamie Hawkins 3081 Poors Ford Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 245-1902
<b>Hickory Grove</b> .....	Ms. Crystal Denton 1051 Henderson Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-8798
<b>Midway</b> .....	Mrs. Tammy Anderson PO Box 569, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-5633
.....	Mrs. Renee McFalls Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 894-3378
<b>Mill Spring First</b> .....	Mrs. Cathy Elliott 4320 E NC Hwy. 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828) 894-3325

<b>Pea Ridge</b> .....	Mrs. Linda Covil
2270 Abram Moores Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 863-4142	
<b>Peniel</b> .....	Mr. Bob Holbert
190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828) 863-2718	
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> .....	Rev. Derell Pruette
504 Polk County Line Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828) 625-2190	
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mrs. Donna Owens
1111 Mahaffey Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864) 461-4309	
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Amanda Dyer
296 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828) 894-3183	
<b>Warrior Mountain</b> .....	Mrs. Betsy Singleton
PO Box 314, Saluda, NC 28773; (828) 749-9536	

## 2006-2007 Nominating Committee Report

### Polk Baptist Association

#### Officers

Moderator.....	Dr. Chris Osborn
Vice Moderator.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Clerk.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian.....	Mrs. Wilma Jolley

#### Institutional Representatives

Baptist Retirement Homes.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Hospital.....	Mr. Grove Whitmire
NC Missions.....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
North American and International Mission Board.....	Mr. Bruce Odel
South Mountain Camp.....	Mr. Claudy Pack
Annuity .....	Mr. Jack Jolley

### COMMITTEES

#### Associational Meetings Committee

2007.....	Mr. Glenn Burgess, Ms. Reba Hudgins
2008.....	Mrs. Helen Tolorico, Mr. Dan Loudermelt
2009.....	Mrs. Diana Pack, Mrs. Annie Jackson

### **Constitutional/Bylaws Committee**

2007.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
2008.....	Mrs. Judy Dimsdale
2009.....	Mr. Mitch Pack

### **Finance Committee**

2007.....	Mrs. Louise Cochran, Mr. Ted Owens
2008.....	Mrs. Sheila Whitmire, Mrs. Brenda Walker
2009.....	Mrs. Norma Bowyer, Mrs. Judy Arledge

### **Nominating Committee**

2007.....	Mrs. Nell Bennett, Mrs. Judy Dimsdale
2008.....	Mrs. Katrina Pack, Mrs. Annie Jackson
2009.....	Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Mr. Kenneth Williams

### **Personnel Committee**

2007.....	Mrs. Doris Champion, Mr. Leroy McCraw
2008.....	Mrs. Charlene Searcy, Mr. Jeff Reid
2009.....	Mr. Ed Jackson, Mrs. Marilyn Hudson

### **Promotions Committee**

2007.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards
2008.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
2009.....	Mrs. Nell Bennett

### **Properties Committee**

2007.....	Mr. Bob Edwards, Mr. Kenneth Williams
2008.....	Mr. Glenn Whitmire, Mr. Bill Burnette
2009.....	Mrs. Louise Cochran, Mr. Jim Page

### **Scholarship/Children's Fund Committee**

2007.....	Mrs. Susan Smart, Open
2008.....	Mrs. Diane Love, Mrs. Ann Jolley
2009.....	Mrs. Xan Morse, Mr. Walter Walker

### **Social Services Committee**

2007.....	Mrs. Jeannette Smith
2008.....	Mrs. Doris Edwards
2009.....	Mrs. Doris Champion

## **Spanish Coordinating Committee**

2007.....	Rev. Mike Conner, Mr. Curtis Hutcherson
2008.....	Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mr. Leon Burgess
2009.....	Rev. Juan Malino, Mr. Jesse Durham

## **COUNCILS**

<b>Brotherhood</b> .....	Mr. Russell Randolph, Director
2007.....	Mr. Bob Smart
2008.....	Mr. Bob Edwards
2009.....	Open

<b>Christian Life/Public Affairs</b> .....	Mrs. Dori Wallace, Director
2007.....	Mrs. Ellen Flynn
2008.....	Mrs. Ann Carswell
2009.....	Open

<b>Youth</b> .....	Rev. Charles McClure, Director
2007.....	Mr. Jeff Reid
2008.....	Mr. Jim Page
2009.....	Mrs. Anna McClure

<b>Deacon Consultant</b> .....	Mr. Dale Fox, Director
2007.....	Dr. Chris Osborn
2008.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
2009.....	Open

<b>Discipleship Training</b> .....	Open
2007.....	Open
2008.....	Open

<b>Evangelism</b> .....	Rev. Warren Elliott, Director
2007.....	Rev. Philip Bailey
2008.....	Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.
2009.....	Rev. Robert Capps

**Mission Development**.....Mr. David Wallace, Director  
 2007.....Rev. Juan Malino  
 2008.....Mrs. Louise Allison  
 2009.....Mr. Kenneth Williams

**Music Ministry**.....Rev. Chris Dale, Director  
*(The Music Director of the host church will direct the music for the quarterly meetings)*

**Pastoral Ministries**.....Rev. Dean Elliott, Director  
 2007.....Rev. Gary Curtis  
 2008.....Rev. Warren Elliott  
 2009.....Rev. Tim Gouge

**Stewardship**.....Mr. Nelson Miller, Director  
 2007.....Mrs. Rosa Jackson  
 2008.....Open  
 2009.....Open

**Sunday School**.....Mr. Jim Page, Director  
 2007.....Rev. Eric Page  
 2008.....Mr. Chris Dale  
 2009.....Open

**VBS**.....Mr. Jim Page/Mr. Dale Fox, Co-Directors

**Women's Missionary Team**.....Mrs. Reba Hudgins, Mrs. Ann Fox,  
 Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Ms. Theresa Green and Mrs Jane Atkins

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Mrs. Nell Bennett, Mrs. Katrina Pack,  
 Mrs. Diana Pack, Mrs. Judy Dimsdale  
 Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer, Mrs. Annie Jackson



# Polk Baptist Association Budget

## *for the Year*

## 2006-2007

### **I. EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND MINISTRY**

Sunday School	\$ 300.00
Discipleship Training	200.00
W.M.U.	300.00
Brotherhood (Baptist Men & RA's)	200.00
V.B.S.	150.00
Music	300.00
Associational Mission Development	1,500.00
Associational Speakers	150.00
Associational Annuals (printing)	1,100.00
Evangelism	800.00
Media Materials (tapes, videos, films, etc.)	200.00
Youth and Recreation	1,500.00
Family Ministries	.00
Spanish Mission Church (building Ins., etc.)	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,700.00</b>

### **II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE**

Insurance (building and contents)	\$ 1,100.00
Printing Supplies & Service Contract	1,200.00
Telephone, Water, Lights & Heating	3,800.00
Petty Cash & Postage	2,500.00
Janitorial Service & Materials	100.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	1,000.00
Equipment	700.00
Computer Supplies	200.00
Contingency Fund	2,500.00
Benevolent Fund	400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,500.00</b>

### **III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

#### **Director of Missions**

Salary	\$15,000.00
Travel Reimbursement (.39 per mile)	6,400.00
Utilities and Housing	7,200.00
Insurance (health)	5,700.00
Annuity Retirement (expanded program)	3,100.00
Social Security Offset	1,200.00
Christmas Gift	500.00

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Salary	\$ 10,000.00
Social Security	800.00
Christmas Gift	400.00
Annuity Retirement	720.00

#### **Treasurer**

Salary	\$ 3,324.30
Social Security	254.30
Christmas Gift	400.00
Annuity Retirement	720.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$55,718.60</b>
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### **IV. OTHER EXPENSES**

Convention & Conference Reimbursement	\$ 550.00
Associational Travel (other than DOM)	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$79,568.60</b>
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<b>LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$82,243.69</b>
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<b>INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 2,675.09</b>
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<b>NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET (per month)</b>	<b>\$ 6,630.71</b>
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**Respectfully Submitted,**

Mr. Ted Owens, Mrs. Louise Cochran

Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer and Mrs. Linda Burgess

Mrs. Sheila Whitmire and Mrs. Brenda Walker

# Financial Statement

## *for* Year

### 2005-2006

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 12,502.28</b>
Regular Contributions	74,619.57
Special Offerings	19,116.27
Interest Earned	26.55
<b>Total Accounted For</b>	<b>106,264.67</b>
<b>Less Regular Expenses</b>	<b>100,031.76</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,232.91</b>
From Withholding Tax	32.18
<b>Year Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,265.09</b>

## Withholding Taxes 2005-2006

<b>J. Hubert Street</b>	Federal Tax	<b>\$ 2,001.12</b>
<b>Jean G. Edwards</b>	Federal Tax	<b>\$ 676.00</b>
	Social Security	770.71
	State Tax	939.64
<b>Rosa B. Jackson</b>	Federal Tax	<b>\$ 174.00</b>
	Social Security	259.35
	State Tax	174.00

# Offerings for Year 2005-2006

## Churches

Beulah	2,766.17
Big Level	6,599.57
Columbus	3,317.63
Coopers Gap	20,886.38
Emmanuel	2,380.48
Faith	1,050.00
Faith Temple	.00
Green Creek First	5,375.00
Green River	2,823.17
Hickory Grove	4,982.48
Midway	4,095.03
Mill Spring First	2,000.00
Morgan Chapel	1,631.08
Pacolet Hills	653.00
Pea Ridge	1,890.00
Peniel	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove	600.00
Sandy Springs First	6,974.45
Silver Creek	3,450.58
Tryon Second	532.22
Warrior Mountain	612.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$74, 619.57</b>

# Polk Baptist Association

## Regular Expenses

### Year 2005-2006

#### EXPENSE

Sunday School	.00
Discipleship Training	35.28
WMU	95.31
VBS	.00
Brotherhood and RA's	75.00
Music	100.00
Assoc. Mission Develop.	854.27
Assoc. Speakers	150.00
Assoc. Annuals (print)	949.00
Evangelism	673.55
Media - videos, books, etc.	17.66
Youth and Recreation	511.90
Christian Life/Pub. Aff.	.00
Insurance - bldg./content	966.00
Office Supp. and Service contract	897.69
Utilities	4,392.06
Petty Cash and Postage	2,834.76
Janitorial Supplies	.00
Building and Grounds Supp.	1,180.62
Equipment	.00
Computer Supplies	.00

#### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Salary	13,698.88
Social Security	1,300.00
Travel Reimbursement	7,280.00
Health Insurance	5,700.00
Utility and Housing	7,200.00
SBC Annuity Program	2,400.00
Christmas Gift	400.00

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST.**

Salary	7,403.32
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	277.05
SBC Annuity	470.00

**TREASURER**

Salary	2,505.60
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	277.05
SBC Annuity	470.00

**SPANISH CH. MINISTRY**

	\$ 4,735.98
Building Insurance	2,989.50

Payroll Deposit	4,854.58
SS/Fed.Tax - Withldg. Tax)	
State Withholding Tax	1,131.71
Conventions and Conferences	279.00
Assoc. Travel @ .32 mile	.00
Miscellaneous	.00
Service Charge - checking	.20
Check order fee	111.00
Contingency Fund	2,448.76
Benevolence Fund	1,284.91
Jesus Video Project	1,850.00
Mott Signs (Spanish Church)	20.00
Baptist Women's Day of Prayer	75.00
Judy Huntsinger (audit)	25.00
Sandy Springs First (check reim.)	10,985.38
Rev. Eric Page (Anonymous)	950.00
LifeWay Church Resources	476.96
Sams (Computer Resource)	1,910.00
Spanish Checking Acct.	207.00
Green Creek First (Mexico Miss.)	207.78
Dan Clark (Tune Piano)	150.00
Revival Expenses	724.00
Scholarship Fund	1,500.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100,031.76</b>
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# **Constitution**

*of the*

## **Polk Baptist Association**

### **Article I - NAME**

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### **Article II - PURPOSE**

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world.

### **Article III – MEETINGS**

The Association shall convene quarterly on the fourth Thursday evenings in January, April, July and October. These meetings may also be referred to as the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall Meetings.

### **Article IV - MEMBERSHIP**

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

### **Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES**

**SECTION 1. Reception of Churches** - The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein, at her pleasure.

(A) **New Churches** - A newly established Southern Baptist Church or churches so received shall come under the watch care of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development

Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to a meeting of the association. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They must be voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting.

(B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon being voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council.

SECTION 2. Dismissal of churches - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to be heretical in doctrine and/or immoral practice;
- (B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;
- (C) Fails to send an Annual Church Profile (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association.

## **Article VI - ORGANIZATION**

INTRODUCTION: The Association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

### **SECTION 1. GOVERNING**

- A. The Association-in-Session

### **SECTION 2. PERSONNEL**

- A. The Director of Missions
- B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk
- C. Financial Secretary/Treasurer
- D. Other Staff as Needed
- E. Volunteers

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

#### *A. Officers*

- 1. Moderator
- 2. Vice Moderator
- 3. Clerk
- 4. Financial Secretary/Treasurer

*B. Committees*

1. Associational Meetings
2. Nominating
3. Finance
4. Properties
5. Personnel
6. Promotion
7. Constitutional Change
8. Social Services
9. Scholarship Fund
10. Spanish Coordinating

*C. Special Administrative Services*

1. Historian
2. Parliamentarian

SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils): The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries
- L. Youth

SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL: The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

**SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastor's Conference
- B. Pastor's Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

**SECTION 7. CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM:** The purpose of the Conflict Resolution Consultation Team shall be available to assist pastors, laypersons and churches in moving through a process of conflict management upon request.

The CRC Team exists for the purpose of promoting unity within the churches by offering resources and assistance utilizing the following procedures:

1. Inform and counsel church members regarding the consultation process leading to a church resolving its own issues.
2. At the request of the church's appropriate decision making body, guide the church through the steps needed to resolve conflicts that may arise. This may include preventive measures.
3. Conduct surveys within the congregation at the request of the church's decision making body to determine the nature and extent of a given issue.
4. Make recommendations to the church to enlist a temporary task force(s) which will explore options and make recommendations to the church.
5. Maintain confidentiality as to all activity of the CRC Team and task force(s).
6. Provide follow-up with the task force(s).

#### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM PROCEDURES**

1. The CRC Team shall consist of the Director of Missions, the Moderator of the Association, and the Pastoral Ministry Director.
2. Any team member can be contacted to request assistance from the team.
3. Matthew 5:23-25, Matthew 18:15-17, Galations 6:1-2 will be the basis of this ministry and the generally accepted principle for conflict resolution.
4. Only upon written request from the church's appropriate decision making body will the CRC Team participate in a church-wide consultation meeting. Upon request, the team will meet with any pastor, layperson or church representatives who wish to discuss an issue.

5. The CRC Team will hold all proceedings in confidence.
6. Ongoing training will be provided the CRC Team at least once a year.
7. The CRC Team will not become an issue in the church conflict. If the church's decision making body determines the CRC Team is becoming an issue in the conflict, the team will withdraw from the process.
8. The CRC Team has freedom to make recommendations to the task force(s), giving input to solutions, but recommendations to the church will be the result of work done by the task force(s).

#### **Article VII - PROCEDURE**

The business of the association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

#### **Article VIII - AMENDMENT**

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. Any recommended change must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which to be acted upon.

#### **Article IX - ADOPTION**

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Most Recent Revision, April 27, 2006*



# **Bylaws**

## **of the**

### **Polk Baptist Association**

#### **Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS**

SECTION 1. Quorum - Representatives from one-third (1/3) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Order of Business - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

SECTION 3. Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the association without privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. Special Session - A Special Session of the association may be called by the Moderator or Vice-Moderator.

SECTION 5. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule shall be decided at a quarterly meeting.

#### **Article II - PERSONNEL**

SECTION 1. Director of Missions - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association. The Director of Missions shall lead the association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-third (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association or called meeting for that purpose. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and /or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the association by answer-



ing the telephone, greeting visitors to the association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of the office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

**SECTION 3. Financial Secretary/Treasurer** - The Financial Secretary/Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the association or for which the funds were contributed. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the association of all receipts and disbursements. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer will be recommended by the Personnel Committee and approved at an associational meeting.

**SECTION 4. Other Staff** - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

**SECTION 5. Volunteers** - To assist at the associational office.

### **Article III - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**SECTION 1. Moderator** - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the associational meeting(s) of the association. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association.

**SECTION 2. Vice Moderator** - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next meeting of the association. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. In the event a vice-moderator becomes moderator during his term as vice-moderator, he may still be considered for the full term of service as stated in SECTION 1, for moderator.

**SECTION 3. Clerk** - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to : (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the association; (b) secure from the churches an Annual Church Profile and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associa-

tional annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

## **Article IV - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

**SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order for business for each meeting of the association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 2. Nominating Committee** - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all association-elected leaders, except paid personnel. Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) presentation of nominees for general officers and program directors for the association, shall be presented at a quarterly meeting of the association that best coincide with date changes by the Baptist State Convention for Key Leadership Training events. All other nominees shall be presented at the July Meeting. (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

**SECTION 3. Finance Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various program and ministries. Program/Council Directors, etc., are to meet with the Director of Missions, prior to June of each

year and plan their budget for the next associational year, then present the projected cost to the Finance Committee no later than June of each year; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the association in the January meeting.

The budget shall be prepared and mailed to messengers 7-10 days prior to the July Meeting, at which time the budget will be presented for vote. The fiscal year of the association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 4. The Properties Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request an administer maintenance, furniture, and equipment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

**SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel; (b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.



SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; (e) assist, as requested by the association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duties shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws; (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws; (c) present needed changes to a meeting of the association. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

SECTION 8. The Social Services Committee - This committee shall be responsible; (a) to be a ware of immediate needs in our area; (b) to make the churches aware of these needs; (c) to lead in meeting these needs. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

SECTION 9. The Scholarship Fund Committee - This committee, shall be responsible for receiving and reviewing all applications for scholarships from the fund. The committee will also grant scholarships to students from interest accruing to the Scholarship Fund. Other responsibilities are as follows: (a) develop a set of guidelines to determine the financial needs of each applicant; (b) develop an application procedure for all applicants to follow; (c) the committee shall have the authority to direct the Treasurer to write checks to the schools of students receiving scholarships; (d) the committee shall meet at least once a year to evaluate the needs on children in our area, and at their discretion, allocate available funds to meet those needs.

SECTION 10. The Spanish Coordinating Committee - This committee shall be made up of six members, elected for a three year term, with term rotation. Two members shall be elected each year and shall meet at least once a quarter. This committee shall assist the association in the planning, promotion and

overall work of the Spanish Mission Church. The PBA will continue its work with the Spanish Mission Church as in the past, with the Spanish Coordinating Committee as liaison, helper and support coordinator. Also, all properties, buildings, real estate, etc., shall continue to be the sole property of the Polk Baptist Association, without question, discussion, debate, or any legal action. The Spanish Mission Church may be presented as a member church at a time that is deemed appropriate by the Spanish Coordinating Committee. Any church that applies for membership in the PBA shall be presented at a quarterly meeting with the recommendation of the Mission Development Council and shall remain in "watch care" status for one year. In case of a vacancy of a pastor, there shall be a Search Committee, who will take on the responsibility to secure someone as pastor, interim pastor, etc. This Search Committee shall consist of the Spanish Coordinating Committee, the Moderator and the Director of Missions. Their findings will be presented at a quarterly meeting for approval. The dismissal of a pastor from the Spanish Mission Church will occur for the following reasons: (a) preaching or teaching unsound doctrine, contrary to the scriptures (b) at the request of the congregation by a majority vote (c) for immoral, unethical practices and unchristian conduct (d) for failing to cooperate with the Polk Baptist Associational Leadership. Funding for the Spanish Mission Church will be discontinued at the close of September 30, 2003, unless otherwise determined by the association. Whereas the PBA is owner of the buildings, etc., it is the responsibility of the PBA to pay for the insurance, unless other arrangements are made with the Spanish Mission Church. The Spanish Coordinating Committee shall function in the following capacity (a) be a liaison between the PBA and the Spanish Mission Church (b) provide leadership assistance in the following areas: Sunday School, Stewardship, Evangelism, Administration, Business Meetings, Mission Giving, English as a Second Language (c) report to the PBA on the progress and give a summary of baptisms, attendance, offerings, etc., that will be presented in the Spring and Fall Book of Reports (d) provide opportunities for joint worship services and other activities with the Spanish Mission Church and the PBA (e) be a support group for the Spanish Mission Church.

SECTION 11. "Director of Missions Search Committee" – This committee shall be responsible to recruit, interview and recommend to the association, candidates for the office of Director of Missions. Election to this office shall be by a 2/3 vote of messengers present and voting at a regular or called meeting for that purpose. This committee shall consist of the Moderator, Pastoral Ministries Director, Evangelism Director, Mission Development Director and the Administrative Assistant."

## **Article V - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**SECTION 1. The Historian** - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the association's life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the associational meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association.

**SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian** - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

## **Article VI - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)**

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Director of Missions and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions with the exception of the WMU.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by May 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

**SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council** - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.



**SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council** - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council** - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council** - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council** - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The WMU shall be responsible for electing their own Director and other officers.

**SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council** - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council** - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council** - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. This council shall

consist of a Director and and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 10. The Recreation Council - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Council - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 12. Youth Council- This council shall assist the churches in Youth Outreach Ministries, providing information about opportunities for Youth activities, ministries, etc. This council shall provide youth rallies, fellowship events, training in Christian values. Plan mission trips and projects for Youth. Plan fund raising events to help defray expenses of Youth programs, securing facilities, food and volunteers to help with Youth events. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating committee.

SECTION 13. The Deacon Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches in providing deacon training in the areas of personal growth and the overall ministry of the Baptist Deacon, in relation to the local church. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

## **Article VII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/ ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

The Association shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

## **Article VIII - VACANCIES**

The Association shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the association between the meetings of the association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee excluding paid personnel.

## **Article IX - OPERATIONAL MANUAL**

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job description, goals and directions for improvement. The Director of Missions shall keep this manual on hand and updated with the assistance of the members of the Associational Council and officers of the association.

## **Article X - AMENDMENT**

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association. Any recommended change(s) must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which to be acted upon.

## **Article XI - ADOPTION**

Upon adopting by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Most Recent Revision, April 27, 2006.*

# **Director of Missions Annual Report**

An association is a self-governing fellowship of autonomous churches who share a common faith doing missions together, yet, individually in their own community and around the world. Each church has its own independence and is free to associate themselves with other churches in order to do things together. As individual churches, they can accomplish more with other churches than by themselves. It enlarges and enhances the mission ministry of all, as they join together to work, witness and worship.

The association is created by the member churches and the churches operate as a group through the messengers, pastors and other church members. Through the messengers, an association carries out its business and mission endeavors.

This association is what the local churches choose to make it. Messengers from each church make the basic decisions and the churches make the decisions of how involved they will be in the joint effort to be a faithful fellowship of united believers.

The Polk Association was formed in 1969 and has been an effective, united association of churches, endeavoring to carry out the Great Commission in Polk County, other states, even in other countries around the world.

May the efforts, unity and effectiveness of PBA churches increase in the years to come!

Hubert

## **Youth Annual Report**

We've had a pretty good year with our youth activities. A "Harvest for the Lamb" event was held in November 2005, with a good attendance. We will be participating in the Columbus Youth and Children's Fall Festival at Stearns Park on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The Samaritan's Cup continues to grow in attendance. We invite any and all children and youth from ages 10 and up to come out on Saturday nights from 7:00 until, downstairs at the PBA building. As always, there will be adult supervision.

Plans are in the making for a Youth event in the near future! I look forward to serving the association once again as your Youth Director.

Serving HIM!

Charles McClure

Assoc. Youth Director



# Spanish Mission Church Annual Report

The Spanish Coordinating Committee has been very busy this year.

Listed below are some of our projects:

- A new pastor was elected, Rev. Eusebio Gutierrez.
- Founder's Day was celebrated on February 19, 2006.
- Youth Day at the Spanish Mission.
- Foundation blocks on the church have been painted. Carpentry work is needed inside.
- Plans are in the making to attach a cross onto the backside of the church building facing Highway #9.

The average weekly attendance is 17, with an average offering of \$55.00 per week.

A workday has been scheduled several times but had to be cancelled due to rain. We do plan to have a workday coming up before winter. If you or your church group would like to contribute toward the cross materials, please contact me at 828-625-4340 or the PBA office at 828-894-3787.

Sincerely,

Leon Burgess, Chairperson  
*Spanish Coordinating Comm.*

## Music Annual Report

I have really enjoyed this past year of ministering in music with the musicians and people of the Polk Baptist Association. Your kind words and encouragement are a blessing to me. This next year holds many new things—some of which I would like you to pray for are a choir school/revival, associational singing and associational revival—these are great events and I pray God will use the new and old as we move forward.

May God Bless you all!

In His Love,  
Christopher Dale

## **Deacon Consultant Annual Report**

We had two great Deacon Training meetings this year. Approximately 8 to 10 churches with 30 pastors and deacons present. Rev. Gayle Brown was the speaker for both meetings. Some of the things he talked about were "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God, Power for the Ministry, Who/What is a Deacon and Emerging Trends as a Deacon."

Thanks to all who took part.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mr. Dale E. Fox, Assoc. Deacon Consultant

## **Sunday School Annual Report**

We had a Sunday School training session at the Hendersonville Baptist Church in August. I hope every church had a chance to take part. Plans are in the making to have a Sunday School training session for our Association in the near future.

I look forward to serving you as Associational Sunday School Director in the upcoming year. If I can be of assistance to you or your Sunday School in any way, please feel free to contact me.

By the Will of GOD  
Grace and peace be unto you,  
Jim Page

## **VBS Annual Report**

This year's VBS Theme from LifeWay was, "The Arctic Edge." Several of our churches chose to use other themes. The PBA was invited to attend a VBS Clinic at Crestview Baptist Church in Forest City, NC back in April, which was well attended.

Out of 10 churches reporting VBS, we have a total of 7 decisions for Christ reported. We want all of our churches to report their VBS news, however, we are particularly interested in the decisions made. It's still not too late to send in those reports.

We look forward to next year's VBS and working with you!

Respectively Submitted,  
Dale Fox, Assoc. VBS Director



# **Evangelism Annual Report**

We have been involved in a number of activities in our association this past year.

The Jesus Video went into each home in Polk County which our association was involved in, along with other denominations.

Our association participated in the Mountain State Fair, at the witnessing booth, the dental lab and the break tent.

Our Fall Associational Revival was an uplifting, spiritual renewal. The inspirational music which was led by Chris Dale was a blessing to all who came. The messages challenged us to a renewed vision of evangelism. Our thanks to Dr. Jimmy Epting for sharing the heartbeat of Jesus.

I want to thank all the churches for your cooperation and support in helping reach our county for Christ.

We look ahead this year with a greater vision and desire to fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Evangelism Director,  
Warren Elliott

## **Brotherhood Council Annual Report**

The first thing we have to report is that plans have been completed for a Disaster Relief Trailer. The plan calls for a 20' trailer, supplied with equipment to facilitate chainsaw work and mudout/tearout work in disaster areas. In the future, we plan to equip this trailer with tools for temporary jobs and rebuilding capability. This unit will be available for all who are trained by the Baptist Men's State Disaster Relief training people. (Training and registration required for this work). We have about 25 registered as of now. This trailer will be available to all registered throughout the Polk Baptist Association. It will be the property of the PBA.

The next thing we will need is the funding. We will be looking for God's guidance and the generosity of our PBA church members.

There will be training for all interested in the days ahead. We will let you know when. We look forward to many being equipped, trained and ready.

Some of us went to Broyhill Children's Home's Annual Convention for the Western area churches to see what is being done, worship, meet the children and meeting many people who are involved with the work and as well as those who contribute money was such a great blessing. Come with us next year and join in with PRAISES TO The LORD!

Jesse Yarbrough past pastor of Columbus Baptist Church, fell off his garage roof while placing the first sheet of metal roofing. He shattered his heel when he hit the ground. We had an "emergency" project to place the new roofing for him. A few of us got together and finished the job. We are happy to report also, healing. It hasn't kept him from his work as pastor. Again, we can say PRAISE THE LORD!

Assoc. Brotherhood Training for October 16<sup>th</sup>, which will have taken place by the time this report is distributed at our Fall meeting.

Hickory Grove Church had the first Jail Ministry at Columbus Jail during the month of October. We now have 7 churches participating in the Jail Ministry, rotating on a monthly basis.

The Nursing Home visiting is still going on at a very established basis.

Brotherhood groups in our churches are keeping busy with much work. Coopers Gap Baptist Church has added a new Brotherhood unit with both Baptist Men (women included) and an RA group. We still look and pray for more unity to be formed and witnessing of God's Glory!

We give MUCH praise for what God is doing in the lives of Baptist Men and Boys.

Praising God for His Blessings!

Assoc. Brotherhood Director, Russell Randolph

## **Mission Development Council Annual Report**

Mission Outreach is a wonderful way for our churches to do ministry together. Some of the events which our churches participate in are: the "Word and Water Booth" at the Fabulous Fourth Celebration. On Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, we gave ice water, tracts, Jesus Videos, "Jesus Loves You" bears, along with other items to those who came by our booth. The Heritage Day, held at Green Creek Center on Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, was another opportunity to minister to the Lord and represent the PBA. We gave bottled water, tracts, Jesus Videos, "Jesus Loves You" bears and a friendly smile to all who came by our tent. Also, our ministry at the Mountain State Fair is a great way to share the Lord. On Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, we handed out our "Jesus Loves You" bears, salvation bracelets, hygiene kits and provided some 20 workers. Our team brought with them, some 150 sandwiches, desserts, served at the Break tent, Disaster van, Medical/Dental van, Witnessing booth, Mission booth, and courtesy carts. There were 150 decisions for Christ made this year. Many of these were for

salvation. A special THANKS to those who made our bears, salvation bracelets and hygiene kits, and to ALL who had a part in our Outreach Ministry this year.

David Wallace, Assoc. Mission Dev. Director

## ***Mission Development Motion***

**We the Mission Development Council, make the following motion:**

***That the Victory Baptist Church be received as a member church of the Polk Baptist Association, coming under the watch care of the association for a period of one year. During this period, the members of the Victory Baptist Church shall be entitled to all rights of the association except that of voting. After one year, voting is granted. Article V - Affiliated Churches, Section 1 (c) New Churches, page 49, 2005 Annual Minutes.***

### ***Information:***

The Polk Baptist Association has received a request in the form of a letter from Morgan Chapel Baptist Church, stating that they (the church) voted at their September business meeting to withdraw their membership from the Polk Baptist Association for the two stated reasons: "The failure to recognize the Biblical mandate of proper church order and discipline" and "The failure to act in a supporting role, lacking appropriate protocol"

Therefore, I recommend that we, the Polk Baptist Association, send the Morgan Chapel Baptist Church a letter acknowledging their request to be removed from the membership of our association and that our churches will keep them in our prayers.

# Time, Place and Preacher Report

**WINTER MEETING**.....January 25, 2007  
Time.....7:00 PM  
Place.....Faith Temple Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Dr. Chris Osborn  
Alternate.....Rev. Mike Conner

**SPRING MEETING**.....April 26, 2007  
Time.....7:00 PM  
Place.....Spanish Mission Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Derell Pruette  
Alternate.....Rev. Eusibio Gutierrez

**SUMMER MEETING**.....July 26, 2007  
Time.....7:00 PM  
Place.....Tryon Second Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Gary Curtis  
Alternate.....Rev. Eric Page

**FALL MEETING**.....October 25, 2007  
Time.....7:00 PM  
Place.....Columbus Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Warren Elliott  
Alternate.....Rev. Hubert Street

## **Assoc. Meetings Committee**

Mrs. Anna McClure, Mr. Glenn Burgess, Ms. Reba HudginS,  
Mrs. Helen Tolerico and Mr. Dan Loudermelt

# History of Polk Baptist Associational Meetings

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1970	Faith/Hickory Gr.	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. J.L. Tallent	WC Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring First	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osment
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Coopers Gap	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Coopers Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Wallace
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Beulah (S)	Dewey Price	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Tom Dyar
	Faith (F)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Silver Creek (S)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Robert Stewart
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp
1992	Emmanuel (S)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Kenneth Holland
	Morgan Chapel (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Painter



1993	Pleasant Grove (S)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Billy Cline
	Mill Spring (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Donald Hardwick
1994	Faith Temple (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Bill Painter	Hubert Street
	Peniel (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
1995	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Green River (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
1996	Pea Ridge (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Steve Hardin
	Coopers Gap (S)	John Edwards	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Kanupp
	Midway (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Bruce Johnson
1997	Hickory Grove (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
	Faith (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Lockee
	Columbus (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Swink
	Big Level (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Green Creek 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	John Edwards
1998	Pacolet Hills (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Philbeck
	Silver Creek (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Danny Siegfried
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Painter
	Beulah (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
1999	Emmanuel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Eugene Penegar
	Morgan Chapel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	J. Hubert Street
	Pleasant Grove (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Joe Holbert
	Mill Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
2000	Peniel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Tryon Second (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Green River (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Pea Ridge (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
	Coopers Gap (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Midway (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Spanish Mission (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
2001	Faith Temple (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Curtis



2002	Hickory Grove (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Warren Elliott
	Faith (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Columbus (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Vince Gil
	Beulah (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Capps
2003	Coopers Gap (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Larry Blanton
	Green Creek First (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Derrell Pruette
	Emmanuel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brian Wilson
	Morgan Chapel (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Hubert Street
2004	Silver Creek (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Philip Bailey
	Warrior Mountain (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Big Level (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Green River (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
2005	Mill Spring First (W)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brandon Ware
	Midway (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Pacolet Hills (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Gary Lockee
	Sandy Springs First (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Johnny Yarboro
	Pleasant Grove (W)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Tim Gouge
2006	Pea Ridge (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dr. Dennis Jones
	Peniel(S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Steve Price
	Hickory Grove (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. James Price

# Polk Baptist Association

## Organization Chart

### Governing

### Staff

### Officers

Associational Quarterly Meetings	Director of Missions	Ministry Assistant/ Secretary	Financial Treasurer	Moderator  Vice Moderator	Clerk  Historian	Asst. Treasurer
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### Administrative Services - Committees

Associational Meetings	Personnel  Constitution/ Bylaws	Trustees  Properties	Nominating  Finance	Spanish Coord.  Scholarship and Children	Promotions  Social Services
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### Mission Performance Programs/Councils

Pastoral Ministries	Sunday School	Discipleship Training	Music Ministry	Brotherhood	WMU	Evangelism	Youth
VBS	Stewardship	Mission Development	Media Library	Recreation	Christian Life/ Public Affairs	Deacon Ministry	

# **2006-07 Calendar**

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## **Polk Baptist Association**

### **October 2006**

- 1 – Cooperative Program Emphasis
- 2 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM – PBA basement
- 5 – Assoc. Meetings Comm. Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 6 – Congregation Church Profile and Key Leaders reports due
- 8 – World Day of Hunger
- 9 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 9 – Columbus Day, observed
- 16 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 16 – Brotherhood Training, 7:30-9:30 PM, PBA Basement
- 19 – Assoc. Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 23 – Pastor's "Message and Meal," Faith Church, 10:30 AM, Speaker, Gary Curtis
- 26 – Assoc. Fall Meeting, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
- 29 – Daylight Savings Time, ends
- 30 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM, PBA basement

### **November**

- 6 – Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 6 – Pastor's Conference (fellowship) 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 9 – Assoc. Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 PM, Midway Baptist Church
- 11 – Veteran's Day
- 12 – Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Children's Homes of NC
- 13-15 – NC Baptist State Convention, Greensboro, NC, Greensboro Coliseum
- 20 – Pastor's Conference, (fellowship) 10:30 AM, PBA basement
- 21 – Gideon Meeting, PBA downstairs, 6:30 PM
- 23 – Thanksgiving Day, office closed
- 27 – Pastor's "Message and Meal," 10:30 AM, Coopers Gap, Speaker, Dr. Chris Osborn

### **December**

- 3-10 – Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and Lottie Moon
- 19 – Gideon's Meeting, PBA downstairs, 6:30 PM
- 22 – Winter begins
- 25 – Christmas Day, office will be closed Dec. 23-Jan. 1.
- 26 – DOM's birthday

## **January**

- 1 – New Year's Day, office closed and will reopen, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2 – PBA Scholarship Applications available at PBA office
- 4 – Pastor's Conference, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, 10:30 AM, Speaker, open
- 15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 16 – Gideon Meeting, PBA downstairs, 6:30 PM
- 18 – Assoc. Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 21 – Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 25 – Assoc. Winter Meeting, Faith Temple Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
- 28 – Baptist Men's Day

## **February**

- 4-11 – Week of Prayer and Special Offering, NC Baptist Retirement Homes
- 12-18 – Focus on WMU
- 14 – Happy Valentine's Day
- 18 – Volunteer in Missions Day
- 19 – President's Day
- 20 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement

## **March**

- 4-11 – Week of Prayer and Mission Study/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 7 – Day of Prayer for Spiritual Awakening
- 11 – Daylight Savings time, begins
- 16 – 18 – Mission Extravaganza, Ridgecrest
- 20 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement

## **April**

- 1 – Palm Sunday
- 6 – Good Friday, Office will be closed
- 8 – Easter Sunday
- 15 – Cooperative Sunday
- 17 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 22 – Life Commitment Sunday
- 25 – Secretaries Day
- 26 – Spring Assoc. Meeting, 7:00 PM, Spanish Mission Church

## **May**

- 3 – National Day of Prayer
- 6 – Senior Adult Sunday
- 6 – 13 – Christian Home Week
- 13 – Mother's Day
- 15 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 21 – Associational Missions Week
- 27 – Baccalaureate, tentative
- 28 – Memorial Day

## **June**

- 1 – PBA Scholarship Application Deadline
- 12-13 – Southern Baptist Convention, San Antonio, Texas
- 17 – Father's Day
- 19 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement

## **July**

- 4 – Fabulous Fourth Word and Water Tent, Office will close July 1-6
- 17 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 19 – Assoc. Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 26 – Assoc. Summer Meeting, Tryon Second Baptist Church
- 29 – Annual PBA Singing, tentative

## **August**

- 5-9 – Single Adult Sunday
- 18 – Day of Prayer for Students
- 21 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement

## **September**

- 3 – Labor Day, office closed
- 9 – Grandparents Day
- 10 – Mountain State Fair Ministry, PBA Day
- 18 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 23-26 – Assoc. Fall Revival, tentative
- 26 – “See You at the Pole,” students

**Samaritan's Cup** – *Open every Saturday night in the basement of the PBA, from 7:00-until, for ages 10 and up. Adult Supervision at all times!*

**Pastor's Fellowship Hour** – Every Monday, 10:30-11:30 AM, except for the fourth Monday and there will be a “Meal and Speaker” at a designated church.

# **The Polk Baptist Association**

**2006 Annual**

**is concluded with the following  
Statistical Tables  
for your further  
information and reference**

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**Congregational Summary Information**

**Sunday School Information**

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# Congregation Summary

## Polk Association

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Beulah, Tryon	Church	7	6	237	97	76	76	54	30	32	15	140,793	11,065	2,766	29,474
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	8	10	373	106	98	91	52	79			207,109	17,802	8,951	28,203
Columbus, Columbus	Church	7		204	50	35	55	14	15	11		103,850	3,444	2,032	6,846
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	4	3	341	120	88	77	19	45	36	13	241,372	20,805	20,805	74,601
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	1		130	48	23	54		20			61,886	3,552	2,367	6,719
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	10	30	145	97	54	43		18	22	16	34,395			600
Faith, Mill Spring	Church		2	219	53	31	40	9	12	9	6	62,501	500	1,050	7,311
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	4	1	424	208	125	86	89	82			240,180	4,000	6,000	45,371
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	4		186	107	41	51	29	19	30	29	96,655	3,952	3,064	13,338
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	10	6	235	109	79	74		20	7		121,163	6,708	3,833	16,871
Midway, Columbus	Church	7	15	335	215	130	157	37	97	76	38	278,828	4,160	4,160	15,058
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	10	34	188	145	71	50		25	26	10	146,107	2,000	2,000	10,650
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church														
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church		2	55	11	10	22					29,986	2,100	900	5,229
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	5	4	200	107	62	70	42	11	22		110,209	2,300	2,520	12,882
Peniel, Tryon	Church			122	116	90	105	50				231,508		2,000	70,124
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	5		134	83	72	62	23				66,191		600	600
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission		8	15	12	12						3,100			
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	4	6	324	146	96	139	103	47	56	41	210,563	29,963	7,279	64,816
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	3	3	239	77	53	90	14	54	63	10	101,134	12,406	5,180	28,140
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	1		48	25	12		13	6	7		24,468		238	338
Victory Church	Church			20	29	25				12	10	21,083			1,680
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	10		42			35		8			11,662	556	556	2,748
Association Totals		100	130	4,216	1,961	1,283	1,377	420	699	397	217	2,544,753	125,313	76,301	441,599

TM - Total Membership	SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance	WMU - Total WMU Enrollment	CP - Total Cooperative Program
TB - Total Baptism	VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment	BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment	AG - Total Association Missions
OA - Other Additions	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation	TRE - Total Receipts	TME - Total Mission Expenditures
SSE - Total SS Enrollment	MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment	(Undesignated-Designated-Other)	

# Sunday School Info - Enrollment

## Polk Association

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Beulah, Tryon	Church	97	7	7	17	6	13	15	28	4			76		76
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	106	13	16	17	5	6	16	11	18	4		98	10	91
Columbus, Columbus	Church	50		12	4			10		20	4		35		55
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	120	10	14	14	3	9	19	20	26	5		88	8	77
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	48	9	5	10	10		6	4	1	3		23		54
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	97	7	7	15	3	10	15	5	7	2	26	54		43
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	53	18		6			7	2	17	3		31		40
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	208	10	19	23		13	51	16	74	2		125		86
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	107	10	7	7	21	25	26	3	6	2		41	6	51
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	109	6	20	11	10	12	10	15	11	14		79	10	74
Midway, Columbus	Church	215	10	21	18	12	36	46	43	29			130	40	157
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	145	8	20	27	16	8	27	18	18	3		71		50
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church														
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	11		2	1				5	3			10	5	22
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	107	7	10	6	3	16	17	25	22	1		62		70
Peniel, Tryon	Church	116	9	17	18	8	10	32	6	16			90	42	105
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	83	8	8	6	16	8	19	7	7	4		72		62
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	12		1	4		2	3			2		12		
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	146	13	14	12	14	15	28	25	18	7		96	4	139
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	77	7	12	7		6	12	8	21	3	1	53		90
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	25						1	2	20	2		12		
Victory Church	Church	29	3	2	1		2	3	6	12			25	9	
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church														
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1,961</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1,377</b>

# DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Polk Association

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off. - Short Term General Officers								
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)								
CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST 6-11	ST Pre	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN	
Beulah, Tryon	Church	34	0	15	0	4	20	0	0	0	20	54	
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	52	5	12	14	20	1	0	0	0	0	52	
Columbus, Columbus	Church	14	2	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	14	
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	6	13	19	
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	9	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	9	
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	61	6	20	15	2	18	28	0	13	15	89	
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	29	6	5	5	11	2	0	0	0	0	29	
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Midway, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	15	22	37	
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	103	15	15	21	47	5	0	0	0	0	103	
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	14	
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Victory Church	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		316	34	73	73	99	37	104	0	15	19	70	420

# BAPTISM INFORMATION

Polk Association

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	60+
			Baptisms Under Age 6	Baptisms Ages 6-8	Baptisms Ages 9-11	Baptisms Ages 12-17	Baptisms Ages 18-29	Baptisms Ages 30-59	Baptisms Ages 60 and Up
Beulah, Tryon	Church	7	0	0	1	1	1	3	1
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	8	0	0	4	2	1	1	0
Columbus, Columbus	Church	7	0	0	3	0	0	3	1
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	10	2	4	1	2	1	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	10	0	0	2	1	0	4	3
Midway, Columbus	Church	7	0	3	2	2	0	0	0
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	10	0	1	0	8	1	0	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	1
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Victory Church	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	10	0	4	1	3	0	0	2
Totals		100	3	21	24	24	5	14	9

# MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

## Polk Association

Items Reported:	Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment		6-11 Children Ages 6-11		Adult - Adults (18+)			
	Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5		12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17		Other - Other Music Groups			
	CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Beulah, Tryon	Church	30	0	0	4	25	1	
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	79	4	10	15	50	0	
Columbus, Columbus	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0	
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	45	0	9	0	26	10	
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	20	0	3	0	17	0	
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	18	0	0	0	15	3	
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	12	0	0	2	10	0	
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	82	5	10	10	25	32	
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	19	1	1	2	15	0	
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	20	0	4	0	16	0	
Midway, Columbus	Church	97	10	19	12	38	18	
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	25	0	0	0	21	4	
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	42	5	10	6	21	0	
Peniel, Tryon	Church	50	2	6	15	27	0	
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	23	5	0	1	17	0	
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	47	3	8	6	25	5	
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	54	0	8	4	39	3	
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	13	0	0	0	12	1	
Victory Church	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	8	0	2	0	6	0	
Totals		699	35	90	77	420	77	

# MISSIONS EDUCATION

Polk Association

## Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. B 12-17 - Brotherhood Ages 12-17 Other - Other Missions Education

W Pre - WMU Brdh-5 W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W Lead - WMU Lead Tm. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Beulah, Tryon	Church	32	0	8	7	15	2	0	15	0	0	15	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Columbus, Columbus	Church	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	9
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	36	4	4	5	10	4	9	13	2	0	11	0
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	22	0	0	0	16	2	4	16	8	8	0	1
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	30	6	5	5	11	3	0	29	4	10	10	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	7	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	76	5	13	8	30	15	5	38	8	6	20	0
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	26	2	5	7	8	4	0	10	0	3	7	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	22	0	0	22	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	56	10	6	5	30	5	0	41	8	3	20	0
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	63	6	8	8	7	2	32	10	0	0	10	13
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Victory Church	Church	12	1	0	0	9	2	0	10	0	1	9	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		397	34	49	45	167	41	61	217	30	31	137	58



# MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Polk Association

Items Reported:	Total - Total Missions Project Participation		State - State (outside local community)		Int'l - International	
	Local - Local Community	US/Canada - United States and Canada	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Beulah, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	125	50	0	75	0
Columbus, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	16	15	0	0	1
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	12	6	6	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	3	0	0	2	1
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	165	15	50	50	50
Midway, Columbus	Church	152	100	50	2	0
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	41	15	6	20	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pee Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	10	10	0	0	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	77	3	70	0	4
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	92	50	13	24	5
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	53	44	5	3	1
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Church	Church	33	16	13	4	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		779	324	213	180	62

# Financial - Missions

Polk Association

Coop - Cooperative Program	State - State Missions	Lottie M. - Lottie Moon	TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lott le+Other+Non)	Lottie M.	Annie A.	State	Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	Other	Non SBC	TME																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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## Financial - General

## Polk Association

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Beulah, Tryon	Church	129,772	9,348	1,673	140,793	810,000	41,905
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	180,983	25,540	586	207,109	750,000	
Columbus, Columbus	Church	100,719	1,122	2,009	103,850	948,499	
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	208,049	29,936	3,387	241,372	937,330	
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	59,204	2,682		61,886	300,000	
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	32,005	2,390		34,395	60,000	
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	52,130	10,371		62,501	412,000	
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	229,360	10,820		240,180	2,000,000	
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	87,244	9,411		96,655	1,145,000	
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	100,959	20,204		121,163	785,000	
Midway, Columbus	Church	218,790	60,038		278,828	843,000	239,000
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	120,607	23,000	2,500	146,107	1,300,000	
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church						
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	20,396		9,600	29,996	200,000	
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	95,343	14,866		110,209	785,000	
Peniel, Tryon	Church	227,131	2,621	1,756	231,508	1,500,000	
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	66,191			66,191		
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	3,100			3,100	350,000	
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	181,154	29,282	127	210,563	1,400,000	
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	86,265	12,406	2,463	101,134	449,340	
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	21,850	1,159	1,459	24,468		1,400
Victory Church	Church	16,130	3,934	1,019	21,083		
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	10,846	816		11,662	100,000	
Total:		2,248,228	269,946	26,579	2,544,753	282,305	282,305

# 2006 DIGEST SUMMARY

## Polk Association

Church Name	TM	TB	OA	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	VMJU	BM	TR	CP	AG	OSBC	NSBC
Bulah, Tryon	237	7	6	97	78	76	34	30	32	15	0	11,065	2,766	1,633	6,226
Big Level, Mill Springs	373	8	10	106	98	91	52	79	0	0	0	17,802	8,951	0	1,450
Columbus, Columbus	204	7	0	50	35	55	14	15	11	0	0	3,444	2,032	0	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	341	4	3	120	88	77	0	45	36	13	0	20,805	20,805	3,362	18,360
Emmanuel, Columbus	130	1	0	48	23	54	0	20	0	0	0	3,552	2,367	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	145	10	30	97	54	43	0	18	22	16	0	0	0	300	0
Faith, Mill Spring	219	0	2	53	31	40	9	12	9	6	0	500	1,050	1,200	1,810
Green Creek First, Columbus	424	4	1	208	125	86	61	82	0	0	0	4,000	6,000	3,000	26,900
Green River, Rutherfordton	186	4	0	107	41	51	29	19	30	29	0	3,952	3,064	2,860	1,352
Hickory Grove, Columbus	235	10	6	109	79	74	0	20	7	0	0	6,708	3,833	0	2,400
Midway, Columbus	335	7	15	215	130	157	0	97	76	38	0	4,160	4,160	558	0
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	188	10	34	145	71	50	0	25	26	10	0	2,000	2,000	0	2,000
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacole Hill, Columbus	55	0	2	11	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	2,100	900	414	330
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	200	5	4	107	62	70	0	42	11	22	0	2,300	2,520	2,033	463
Peniel, Tryon	122	0	0	116	90	105	0	50	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	50,711
Pleasant Grove, Mill	134	5	0	83	72	62	0	23	0	0	0	0	600	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	15	0	8	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	324	4	6	146	96	139	103	47	56	41	0	29,963	7,279	1,180	7,949
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	239	3	3	77	53	90	14	54	63	10	0	12,408	5,180	1,677	5,715
Tryon Second, Tryon	48	1	0	25	12	0	0	13	6	7	0	0	238	0	0
Victory Church	20	0	0	29	25	0	0	0	12	10	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	42	10	0	0	0	35	0	8	0	0	0	556	556	1,245	240
<b>Association Totals</b>	<b>4,216</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125,313</b>	<b>76,301</b>	<b>19,462</b>	<b>125,906</b>

TM - Total Membership	SSA - Bible Study Avg Attendance	VMJU - Women's Mission Organizations Enrollment	AG - Association Gifts
TB - Total Baptisms	VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment	BM - Baptist Men's Organizations Enrollment	OSBC - Other SBC Mission Gifts
OA - Other Additions	DT - Discipleship Training Enrollment	TR - Total Receipts	NSBC - Non-SBC Mission Gifts
SSE - Bible Study Enrollment	MM - Music Ministry Enrollment	CP - Cooperative Program Gifts	







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## A Brief History of the Polk Baptist Association

At the printing of this year's annual minutes, the Polk Baptist Association has been in existence for thirty-four years; being founded by a small group of concerned believers, who saw the need of a local association that could better serve the churches in the Polk County area. So in 1969, the Polk Baptist Association was formed.

The first session for the newly formed association was held at the Faith Baptist Church in Mill Spring, NC, on October 22, 1970, with 157 in attendance. Then, on October 23, 1970 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, with 105 in attendance. There were nineteen churches present at these first meetings.

The following have served as Director of Missions and Ministry Assistants: Rev. Zeb Baker, from January 1973-April 1977. Rev. Roy Cable, from April 1977-March 1978. Rev. Marshall Simpson, from August 1978-June 1986; his wife Millie served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time. Rev. O. Lee Gregory, from August 1986-March 1994; his wife Melba, served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time. Rev. J. Hubert Street, from May of 1994 until the present time, along with Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, as Ministry Assistant for the same amount of time.

From the Rutherfordton County, NC line on the East, to Saluda, NC, on the West, from Lake Lure, NC, in the North, to the South Carolina line in the South, the twenty-one churches and the Spanish Mission Church are all a part of a vital mission ministry outreach. The desire of our churches is to constantly be reminded of the "go" in the Great Commission, given by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20.

The Mission Statement of our association is:  
**"Helping Churches Grow Together and Accomplish Their Mission"**

This is our desire. This is our duty. This is our destiny.

The Polk Associational Office is located at 208 Blanton Street, Columbus, NC. We trust that our history is HIS story, told aright.

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### Officers

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## History of Mill Spring First Baptist Church

On October 20, 1950, the name "Mill Spring" was given to the church to replace the former name of "White Oak Baptist Church." Possibly, the name "Mill Spring" was given because of the famed mill spring which supplied the mill with an abundance of water.

Before the name "White Oak Baptist Church," Mill Spring had the name of "Green River" and "Old Salem." A group of Baptist, organized under the name of Salem Baptist Church, dates back to 1798.

Some members from the Mill Spring Church, organized the Faith Baptist Church in February of 1967. In June of the same year, the Mill Spring Church burned. The dedication for the new building was held in December of 1967. The mortgage was burned on January 24, 1971.

In 1973, the parsonage was completed. The mortgage for the parsonage was burned on December 12, 1985. At this time, the church voted to add "First," to their name, making the church "The Mill Spring First Baptist Church."

In 2002, the church ordained, Mr. David Grigg. The church also commissioned Greg and Donna Dimsdale to the mission field. A fellowship building was built and dedicated in the year 2003. The church purchased 4-5 acres of land in this year as well. A Jail Ministry was started. The church hosted the first Annual Community Thanksgiving Service for the Polk Baptist Association, which was held on Nov. 22, 2004.

Rev. Dean Elliott is now serving as pastor of the church. He and his wife Lynn and family, are enjoying their ministry at Mill Spring First. The church experienced a great year in 2004.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Assoc. Historian

# Program

## *for the Winter Meeting*

### *of the*

## POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### *Mill Spring First Baptist Church*

January 27, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.

**Theme: "A Vision to Share the Gospel"**

Call to Worship.....	"Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know".....#205.....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....		Mr. Glenn Burgess
Welcome.....		Rev. Dean Elliott, Pastor
Declaration of the Meeting.....		Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes.....		Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program.....		Assoc. Meetings Committee
Introduction of New Personnel.....		Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn.....	"Sunshine In My Soul".....#430.....	Congregation
(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)		

#### **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
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#### **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Christian Life/Public Affairs.....	Mrs. Dori Wallace
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Brandon Ware
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Mr. Joe Whiteside
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure
VBS.....	Mr. Dale Fox/Mr. Jim Page

#### **Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn.....	"Jesus Is All the World to Me".....#184.....	Congregation
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**Guest Speaker: Rev. Tom Swift, Hospice Chaplain**

Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator  
 Special Music....."Revive Us Again".....Mill Spring First Baptist Church  
 Choir Message.....Rev. Brandon Ware, Pastor  
 Hickory Grove Baptist Church

Benediction

**Associational Meetings Committee:**  
 Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
 Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page,  
 Dr. Larry Blanton, Mrs. Anna McClure

# **Proceedings**

## *for the Winter Meeting*

### *of the*

**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Thursday, January 27, 2005**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, January 27, 7:00 P.M., at Mill Spring First Baptist Church with a total of 77 in attendance. Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know," was led by Mill Spring First Music Director, Mrs. Lynn Elliott; Mrs. Katrina Pack, pianist and Mrs. Cathy Elliott, organist.

Mr. Glenn Burgess, of Mill Spring First, read scripture from Matthew 28:18 and Isaiah 6. He then asked everyone to have a personal prayer before he prayed.

The people were welcomed by host pastor, Rev. Dean Elliott. He gave necessary instructions to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Dr. Dennis Jones was appointed as parliamentarian. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Rev. Street. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that there were no new personnel. He took this opportunity to thank the people of Mill Spring First for hosting our meeting.

The congregation then stood and sang "Sunshine in My Soul."

## **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 7-10 in the Book of Reports. Motion, second, carried by saying aye.

## KEY LEADERS REPORT

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street commended the people for their giving and shared with them about the new roof on the PBA building as well as the annual minute books. He encouraged them to keep up the good work.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, stated that often even though we don't see all that is going on, mission work is right under our noses. He then, quoted John 5:17. Mr. Randolph mentioned a singing which will be held at Midway Baptist Church for member Mr. Ricky McFalls. Also, he announced that the Canton Disaster work would most likely be canceled due to the incoming bad weather.

**Pastoral Ministries** - Rev. Brandon Ware, Director; encouraged all pastors, if possible, to meet on Mondays at 10:30 AM in the PBA basement and to bring others along with them.

**Spanish Coordinating** - Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, stated that things were going pretty good at the church. He asked people to pray for our association, that more people would attend our meetings and become involved in the PBA work. He announced the Founder's Day Service at the Spanish Church on Saturday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM. In closing, he stated, "Don't forget about April."

**NC Baptist Children Home Representative, Rev. Lewis Smith** - Rev. Smith reported on the Baptist Children's homes. He thanked the people for their support. He stated that a total of 1,969 children were ministered to in 2003 along with 1,700 families. He mentioned the food drive which would take place in April and noted that last year's drive was a huge success.

The congregation sang "Jesus is All the World to Me"

**Guest Speaker - Rev. Tom Swift, Hospice Chaplain** - Rev. Swift, thanked the association for allowing him to come and speak briefly. He also, extended a special thank you to the pastors for their hard work. He shared with us the services of Hospice and stated that an info sheet would be available for anyone who was interested in learning more about this great service.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Brandon Ware, Pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Before coming, the Mill Spring First Choir blessed our hearts with a special rendition of "Revive Us Again."

Rev. Ware delivered a dynamic message. Scripture was taken from Psalm 126. The title of his message was "Weeping for the Harvest."

Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, dismissed the meeting.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk





## History of Midway Baptist Church

The Midway Baptist Church was founded in 1940 to meet the needs of the growing community between Mill Spring and Columbus.

On June 30, 1940, a meeting was held and the church was organized. Some 53 members were present.

The church held its meeting in tents and houses, until a building was erected.

Additions have been added to the building as needs arose and attendance grew. The old fellowship hall was remodeled into classroom space. The church built a new fellowship hall and tore down the old sanctuary and built a beautiful one. The year 2000 was a very busy one for the people of Midway church. The new sanctuary was dedicated on January 20, 2001. In 2002, new parking spaces were added, Mike Conner became full time and in 2003, became Associate and Youth Pastor. Rev. Gary Lockee, present pastor at Midway, was called to the church in 2003 as well. A new parking lot was added in 2004 in order to accommodate the growing membership. New ministries have been started, "Upper Room" a youth ministry, a website ministry and an outreach ministry throughout the community. A children's playground was erected out to the backside of the church. The architectural beauty of the church is and always has been a witness to those passing by. The church continues to grow in the Lord as Rev. Gary and his wife Evelyn serve the people of Midway.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Assoc. Historian



# Program

for the Spring Meeting  
of the  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
Midway Baptist Church  
April 28, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.

*Theme: A Vision to Help the Hurting*

Call to Worship.....	"His Name is Wonderful".....	#203.....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....			Midway
Welcome.....		Rev. Gary Lockee, Host Pastor	
Declaration of the Meeting.....		Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator	
Presentation of Minutes.....		Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk	
Adoption of Program.....		Assoc. Meetings Committee	
Introduction of New Personnel.....		Rev. Hubert Street, DOM	
Hymn.....	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".....	#333.....	Congregation
	(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)		

## **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
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## **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Christian Life/Public Affairs.....	Mrs. Dori Wallace
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Mr. Joe Whiteside
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure
VBS.....	Mr. Dale Fox

## **Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn.....	"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder".....	#516.....	Congregation
Guest Speaker: <b>Mrs. Becky Collins, Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry</b>			
Introduction of Speaker.....	Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator		
Special Music.....	Midway Choir		

Message.....Rev. Charles McClure, Pastor

Faith Temple Baptist Church

Benediction

**Associational Meetings Committee:**

Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,

Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page,

Dr. Larry Blanton, Mrs. Anna McClure

**Proceedings**  
*for the Spring Meeting*  
*of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Thursday, April 28, 2005**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, April 28, 7:00 P.M., at Midway Baptist Church with a total of 82 in attendance. Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "His Name is Wonderful," was led by Midway Music Director, Mrs. Pat Bunch; with Mr. Robby Byrd, Pianist and Mrs. Tammy Anderson, Organist.

Host Pastor, Rev. Gary Lockee, read scripture from Mark 1:14. He then, led in prayer and welcomed everyone to Midway, gave necessary instructions to the facilities and invited everyone to share in fellowship and refreshments in the fellowship building immediately following the meeting.

The meeting was declared in session by the Moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mr. Jim Page, Assoc. Meetings Comm. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that there were no new personnel. He took this opportunity to thank the people of Midway Church for hosting our meeting.

The congregation then stood and sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

**BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 9-12 in the Book of Reports. Motion, second, carried by saying aye.

**Baptist Children's Home** - Rep. Rev. Lewis Smith, came and spoke briefly, thanking the people for the recent annual food drive. He announced an upcoming workday at Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde, NC.

**KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street stated that his report was on page 6.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, said that there were always opportunities for missions. He mentioned the Promise Keeper's Meetings, being held at Mill Spring First every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday morning of the month.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott, Director, referred to page 8, concerning the "Jesus Video Ministry Project." He asked that we all be much in prayer for this ministry. He stated that the Fall Revival will be the last Sunday in the month of September.

**Mission Development** - Mr. David Wallace, Director, reminded the people of volunteer opportunities in upcoming mission endeavors. He asked for those who were interested in volunteering for the Fabulous Fourth and Mountain State Fair to let him know as soon as possible.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page, Director, stated that there would be a Sunday School Conference soon, and encouraged the people to take advantage of the SS Training at Ridgecrest.

**Youth** - Rev. Charles McClure, Director, announced an Assoc. Youth Event, coming up on Saturday, June 11, at Faith Baptist Church. He also stated that the Samaritan's Cup Teen Center is still open and available to church youth groups on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday evening. He mentioned a possibility of Lay Youth Worker Training in the future.

**VBS** - Mr. Jim Page, Co-Director, reported on the VBS Clinic which was held on April 25, at Crestview Baptist Church in Forest City, NC. Three associations came together to hold this clinic.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Rev. Street** announced that Mr. Tim Brown, had requested permission to give out fish to the needy from the PBA basement on Thursdays and Fridays. Rev. Street made a motion that his request be accepted, since several other mission endeavors are being held in the basement. Motion carried.

The Moderator, Rev. Elliott, presented Rev. Street with a plaque of recognition and appreciation for the 11 years which he has so faithfully served as Director of Missions of our association.

The congregation sang "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

**Guest Speaker - Mrs. Becky Collins, Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry** - Presented us with a slide presentation concerning Health care. She reported on a study which had been taken on children's dental care in Polk County, proved to be astounding. A Dental Clinic is being formed with the help of several local dentists. Mrs. Collins asked for contributions, which would be a one time donation. She stated that the clinic should be self-supporting after the first year.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Charles McClure, Pastor at Faith Temple Baptist Church. Before coming, the Midway Choir really gave everyone a spiritual lift with two selections, led by Director Pat Bunch.

Rev. McClure spoke on Luke 9:1-6. "God Has Called You Out." He stated four points: Dare to Depart, Dare to Discipline, Dare to Disciple and Dare to Deliver.

Mr. Bill Calton dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk



## History of Pacolet Hills Baptist Church

In the year 1932, there was a Brush Arbor built on the farm of Thomas and Ida Johnson. A revival service was held with the Rev. Go-van Cudd as speaker. He was of the Wesleyan Methodist faith. After the revival services, some of the people in the community felt the need of a place of worship for there were quite a few families with small children that did not have an opportunity to attend church. Three women: Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Vaira Pettit and Mrs. Malony Wood were the leaders of this group. I'm sure there were others helping and the result was the making of a tenant house on this farm into a place of worship. This was started as a nondenominational place of worship.

The first pastor called was the Rev. J.T. Wood. According to Rev. Wood, the church was organized in 1936 with seven charter members. Some members of the Buck Creek Baptist Church helped with the organization. The church was called Mt. Sini Baptist. Rev. Wood was pastor for 7 years. Genevieve Gosnell was the first church clerk. Thomas Johnson and Emory Pettit were the first deacons.

Rev. Guy Johnson was the second pastor called in 1938 or 1939. He was young and shortly, he and his brother. Thomas Johnson and others felt the need for a better and larger place to worship. After some discussion, they approached Dr. E.E. Bomar of Landrum, about a tract of land on which to build. Dr. Bomar tried to discourage the group by asking them to come to the First Baptist Church of Landrum; this, however, would not help, because, most of the people had no means of transportation. Seeing the determination of the people and young Johnson, he and his wife gave to the church four-fifths acre of land on which to build a house of worship. At Dr. Bomar's request, the name of the church was changed from Mt. Sini, to Pacolet Hills, stressing the "hills" because from this spot, you can see many hills. Dr. Bomar was a wonderful person and was loved by all who knew him. In 1946, the church bought a half acre from the Bomars for the cemetery.

Pacolet Hills Baptist Church was organized in 1941. Rev. Guy Johnson resigned as pastor,



the last part of 1941 or the first part of 1942 to go back to school.

The following are pastors who served at Pacolet Hills Baptist Church: *Rev. J.T. Wood*  
*Rev. Guy Johnson, Rev. Robert Early, Rev. C. C. Tucker, Rev J.C. Burrell, Rev. George*  
*Mitchell, Rev. Clarence Campbell, Rev. Hollis Lovelace, Rev. J. G. Sinclair, Rev. Hollis*  
*Lovelace, Rev. Vince Hefner, Rev. Mike Frazier, Rev. Aaron Pruitt, Rev. Tim Evans, Rev.*  
*Barry Tucker, Rev. Robert Buhl, Rev. James Skipper, Rev. James Penfield, Rev. Dupre*  
*Gowan, Rev. James Price*, present. As the years went by, the people of Pacolet Hills felt the time had come to renovate the church and add more room. The project was undertaken and completed.

On May 18, 1975, a Formal Dedication was held to dedicate the renovation; the new furniture and the new addition to the church.

Since this time, a new sound system has been installed. The parking lot was paved and a pastorium was built in 1991.

In 2002, a new well was needed. New windows were installed in the Sunday School classrooms and Fellowship Hall.

The people of Pacolet Hills Baptist Church have accomplished much. The church is also debt free.

Rev. James Price, Jr. and his wife Judy, are enjoying ministering to the people at Pacolet Hills.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Association Historian

**Program**  
*for the Summer Meeting*  
*of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Pacolet Hills Baptist Church**  
**July 28, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Theme: “A Vision to Reach the Lost”**

Call to Worship.....	”Brethren We Have Met to Worship”.....	#260.....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....			Pacolet Hills
Welcome.....		Rev. James Price, Host Pastor	
Declaration of the Meeting.....		Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator	
Presentation of Minutes.....		Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk	
Adoption of Program.....		Assoc. Meetings Committee	
Introduction of New Personnel.....		Rev. Hubert Street, DOM	
Hymn.....	”Since Jcsus Came Into My Heart”.....	#487.....	Congregation

(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)

### **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
Proposed Budget.....	Finance Committee
Nominating Comm. Report.....	Nominating Comm. Ch

### **Scholarship Presentations**

#### **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Christian Life/Public Affairs.....	Mrs. Dori Wallace
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Mr. Joe Whiteside
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure
VBS.....	Mr. Dale Fox

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn.....	"Because He Lives".....	#448.....	Congregation
Guest Speaker:	<b>Rev. Gayle Brown, NC Baptist Retirement Homes</b>		
Introduction of Speaker.....	Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator		
Special Music.....	Mrs. Pat Flynn		
Message.....	Rev. Gary Lockee, Pastor		
	Midway Baptist Church		
Benediction			

#### **Associational Meetings Committee:**

Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page,  
Dr. Larry Blanton, Mrs. Anna McClure



# **Proceedings**

## *for the Summer Meeting*

### *of the*

## **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

### **Thursday, July 28, 2005**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, July 28, 7:00 P.M., at Pacolet Hills Baptist Church with a total of 78 in attendance. Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" was led by Mr. Chris Dale; Mrs. Joyce Stott, Pianist and Mrs. Judy Price, Organist.

Mr. Hugh Flynn, read scripture from Psalm 103 and led in prayer. Host Pastor, Rev. James Price, Jr. welcomed everyone to Pacolet Hills and gave necessary instructions to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the Moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

Dr. Chris Osborn was appointed parliamentarian.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox, Assoc. Meetings Comm. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that Rev Albert Teague had been called to Warrior Mountain Baptist Church as pastor and Rev. Bobby Capps had been called as Interim of Columbus Baptist Church.

The congregation then stood and sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

### **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 14-17 in the Book of Reports. Motion, second, carried by saying aye.

**Proposed Budget** - Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Finance Comm. Chairperson, made a motion that the 2005-2006 Proposed Budget be adopted. Motion carried.

**Nominating Committee Report** - Rev. Hubert Street made a motion that the report be accepted as printed. Motion carried.

**Scholarship Presentation** - Mrs. Martha Foy, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee announced 6 recipients: Jennifer Griffin, Rachel Hall, Hannah McClure, William Tucker, Jesse Elder and Melina Denton.

### **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street referred to his report on page 7 and encouraged the churches to take care of their pastor's financial needs.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, stated that miracles were still happening through our Jail Ministry. Both Nursing Home and Jail Ministry were thriving. He mentioned that Mill Spring First is host to Promise Keepers every second Saturday of the month at 8:30 AM. He encouraged more churches to become involved in Brotherhood.

We currently have 12 churches who participate in Brotherhood and 9 who do not.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Dale Fox announced an upcoming meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> which would be a continuation of the last meeting with speaker Rev. Tim Mann.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott, Director, gave a praise report on the Jesus Video Project, that all monies had been raised. He reminded the people of the Fall Revival with Dr. Curtis Barbery coming as our speaker and that Rev. Mike Conner of Midway Church will hold a Youth and Children Crusade in the fellowship building at Midway, during the nights of revival.

**Pastoral Ministries** - Rev. Gary Curtis, Director, invited pastors who haven't been attending the pastor's conferences, to come out and join with them each Monday morning at 10:30 AM.

**Mission Development** - Director David Wallace was absent, but the Mountain State Fair was announced as being on Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Spanish Coordinating** - Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, referred to a letter which had been mailed out to all messengers, informing them of certain events which had taken place and actions that had been taken concerning the pastor, Rev. Gil. He stated that if anyone would like to discuss this further or had questions, to see if after the meeting.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page, Director, stated that he and other enjoyed a Sunday School seminar at Ridgecrest recently.

**Youth** - Rev. Charles McClure, Director, encouraged churches to support the Samaritan's Cup Ministry by bringing their youth. The Teen Center is open every Saturday night at present. He also stated that there would be an upcoming youth event in September.

**Moderator, Rev. Dean Elliott** gave a report on the 5 churches which traveled to Coxton, Kentucky to sponsor VBS for the children there. Faith, Faith Temple, Mill Spring First, Sandy Springs First and Columbus all joined together for this effort. He also announced that Midway Church would be heading up a canned food/cleaning supplies drive in conjunction with "Christ's Hands" now, through Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> and would be going to Harlan, Kentucky to deliver these items, Oct. 22.

## MISCELLANEOUS

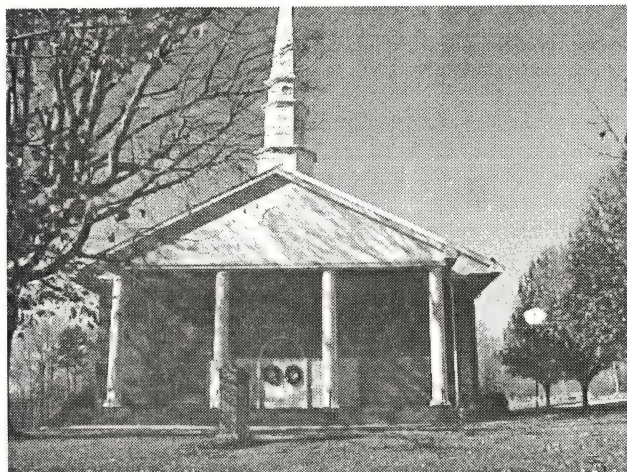
The congregation sang "Because He Lives."

**Guest Speaker - Mr. Gayle Brown, Rep. NC Retirement Homes** - thanked the people for all the support which they have given. This year so far, \$1,647.00 has been given from our churches. This year's state goal is \$450,000.

Mrs. Pat Flynn blessed out hearts with a song she had written, "I See Angels."

The message was brought by Rev. Gary Lockee, pastor at Midway Baptist Church. Scripture was taken from Psalms 126:5,6. Rev. Lockee challenged all of us to be soul winners. He pointed out the program, the passion, the promise for us in these verses. Mr. Boots Shehan, dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk



## History of Sandy Springs First Baptist Church

Sandy Springs was organized in 1858 with a total of 13 members; five men and eight women. We only have nine names that are recorded down through the ages. Elder and Mrs. Alanson Padgett, Mrs. R.C. Lancaster, Mrs. E. Davidson, Miles and Parthenia Padgett, W.D. & Becky Lancaster & Miles Padgett.

Mr. W.D. Lancaster gave 3 acres of land to the church. Mr. Jack Tate and Mr. Charlie Davidson gave 3 more acres.

This small group built a log cabin church building and worshiped here until 1912.

Elder Alanson Padgett was the first pastor. Fourteen years later, there was a membership of 70, an increase of 57. In 1882, 10 years later, there were 114 members, an increase of 44 members.

In 1858, the first pastor, Rev. Alanson Padgett was buried in the church cemetery.

In 1864, the second pastor, Rev. W.D. Lancaster was buried in the church cemetery.

In 1890, the third pastor, Rev. R. Jack Tate was buried in the church cemetery.

"Rev. W.Y. Henderson was especially used in a building program. The church emerged from the log building in 1913, to a large white frame building with the best of pews, carpet, and a loud sounding bell in the tower. Many can remember yet, the loud, sounding bell that told the whole community the hour that funerals would be held. The beautiful wooden building served the community until April 22, 1938. The joy of this building was turned into sorrow as members watched it burn. About 40 members had met the day before to oil the floors after classrooms had been added and the roof and bell tower had been lowered. Oily rags were left in one of the rooms, and it was thought that spontaneous combustion burned the building. "It was truly a time of tears and sorrow as many wept when they saw the building crumble into ashes," said Rev. B.M. Strickland. However, the burning of the building was not the end of the church. Volney F. Cooley, J. Tom Jolley, Albert Painter, and Richard McEntyre served on the building committee,

along with the Pastor, Rev. W.B. Jenkins.

A new building was built where the old one stood. Work began August 16, 1938 and the first service was held January 5, 1939. It took a total of 5 months to build the new church.

During the time of being without a church building, services were held in the New Hope School building, located at the end of Sandy Springs road on Chesnee Hwy. It has been torn down now. That was a time when the Spirit prevailed and the members were close to the Lord and to each other.

In the summer of 1932, a revival was held and 67 people were saved and baptized in a pond owned by Johnny Scoggins, located at the intersection of Scoggins road and Radar road.

Many of us remember a dear ole man, Professor J. A. Lesley, from Bluefield, West Virginia. He was a great man in music and a very deep spiritual man. Everyone grew to love him very much. He came to us in the mid 30's and kept coming back to teach music and served as interim pastor for 6 months.

In 1953, a pastorium was built and Rev. John Lynch and wife, Frances, were the first to live in it. Members of Sandy Springs donated logs, labor for cutting and hauling logs on a truck, (owned by Mrs. Lillian Cooley, furnished free) to a sawmill owned by Richard McEntyre, who sawed the logs for free. Gordon Tate was the builder of the pastorium and was also a member of the church. Building committee members were Caldwell Jolley, Boyce Lee Prince, Jim Scruggs and Anthony Wilson.

The pastorium was completed in 1956 and a carport was added in 1962.

In the early 1960's, the church parking lot was paved.

An addition to the church building was completed in 1962. A baptistry, two dressing rooms, two classrooms, two restrooms and a choir loft were added.

Building committee was George McEntyre, Bill Jolley, James Turner and Tim Jolley. Total cost was \$12,000.00.

In 1970, an addition to the pastorium took place; one study, a bedroom and a bathroom. Cost of \$6,000.00. Committee was: Easley Davidson, Alfred Newton, Curtis Smith, James Turner and Lindsey Hawkins.

There were many personalities in the beginning days and in later days which served the church with devotion. Perry Cantrell served the church 40 years as clerk, longer than any other person. W.D. Strickland taught Sunday School for more than 35 years, serving most of those years as deacon and led music for a long time. Bertha Splawn was the first organist, but she lived only a short life. When she died, her mother requested that the organ not be played at her funeral. This request was carried out. Next line of organists were, Mrs. Ethel Arledge Miller and Miss Myrtle Cantrell. (information about the organ furnished by Mrs. W.W. Rogers.)

In the Spring of 1976, the Fellowship Building was built. I do not have the names of the building committee.

On September 11, 1987, 3:00 A.M. the church building burned down during a thunder storm. It is believed the church was struck by lightning.

Worship Services were held in the Fellowship Building while the new church was under construction. Building committee was: Leroy McCraw, Chairman; Charlie Jolley, Linda Jolley, Robert Jolley, Jim Scruggs, Paul Scruggs, Tommy Scruggs, Hoyt Yelton and George Zimmerman.



The church building was built back in the same location. The first services were held on Easter Sunday morning, April 2, 1989, two years later.

“What does it tell about the members of Sandy Springs Baptist Church? It tells a story of courage, faith integrity and above all, “A GREAT LOVE FOR GOD,” said Rev George Lynch, who served as pastor from April 13, 1986 to June 4, 1989. He was pastor when the new sanctuary was built. ‘TO GOD BE THE GLORY...AMEN...!!!’

We still worship in this beautiful church building today, May 4, 2003.

The church name was changed to Sandy Springs First Baptist Church sometime in the 1990's while Rev. Ron Gilbert was pastor.

Sandy Springs really has a “sandy spring.” It is located at the foot of the hill between the church and Mrs. Olean Lail’s house. Before running water was in the church, we used to run down to the Spring for our drinking water with a bucket in our hand.

**This information was taken from church minutes (March 1895 - Sept. 4, 1909, Perry Cantrell, Church Clerk. Sandy Springs Baptist Church Directory from Rev. B.M. Strickland’s history. Cindy Fisher; present church clerk. And from a booklet of the dedication of the church building, April 2, 1989. Submitted by: Sandy Springs First Baptist Church Homecoming Comm., 2003, Cynthia Bullman, Kathryn Fagan, Shirley Gilbert and Pastor, Rev. Philip Bailey.**

In 2003-2005, the church ordained Mr. Kevin Van Deusen as deacon. They assisted three other PBA churches with VBS in Coxton, KY. A new van was purchased and the Fellowship Hall was remodeled. The church purchased an 18x26 shed for their church bus. The church had a Lay Renewal weekend in November 2004. A new grill was purchased for the fellowship hall and a new roof was recently installed on the church. Construction of a playground is presently underway. (2004 and 2005 Church Profile, Historical Events)

Rev. Philip Bailey is present pastor at Sandy Springs First. He and his wife, Carolyn are faithful servants to the Lord and the people of the church are enjoying their ministry.

Mrs. Wilma Jolley,  
Assoc. Historian

# Program

*for the Fall Meeting  
of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Sandy Springs First Baptist Church**  
**October 27, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Theme: "A Vision for Unity"**

Call to Worship.....	"Come, Thou Almighty King".....	No. 2
Scripture and Prayer.....		Sandy Springs First
Welcome.....		Rev. Philip Bailey, Host Pastor
Declaration of the Meeting.....		Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes.....		Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program.....		Assoc. Meetings Committee
Introduction of New Personnel.....		Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn.....	"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us".....	No. 213
(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)		

## **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
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## **2004-2005 Memorials**

### **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Christian Life/Public Affairs.....	Mrs. Dori Wallace
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Mr. Joe Whiteside
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure
VBS.....	Mr. Dale Fox

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn.....	"Blessed Be the Name".....	No. 50
Guest Speaker:	<b>Rev. Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children's Homes</b>	
Introduction of Speaker.....		Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator



Special Music....."How Great is Our God".....Sandy Springs First Choir  
Message.....Rev. Johnny Yarboro, Pastor  
Beulah Baptist Church

Benediction

**Associational Meetings Committee:**  
Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page,  
Dr. Larry Blanton, Mrs. Anna McClure

# **Proceedings**

*for the Fall Meeting  
of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Thursday, October 27, 2005**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, October 27, 7:00 P.M., at Sandy Springs First Baptist Church with a total of 93 in attendance. Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Come Thou Almighty King" was led by Mr. Bob Smart, Interim Music Director at Sandy Springs First; Mrs. Kay Scruggs, Pianist.

Mr. Leroy McCraw, read scripture from Psalm 133 and led in prayer. Host Pastor, Rev. Philip Bailey, welcomed everyone to Sandy Springs First, gave necessary instructions to the facilities and announced that there would be a BBQ dinner at their church the following Saturday, proceeds going towards a mission trip for the church. He commented that refreshments would be served following the meeting.

The meeting was declared in session by the Moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

Rev. Gary Curtis was appointed parliamentarian.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox, Assoc. Meetings Comm. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced the new pastor and daughter at the Spanish Mission; Elsebio Gutierrez. He announced that former pastor, Rev. Steve Hardin was now serving as Interim at Pea Ridge Baptist Church.

The congregation then stood and sang "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

## **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 23-30 in the Book of Reports. Motion, second, carried by saying aye.

**Memorials 2004-05** - were read by Mrs. Ann Fox of Morgan Chapel Baptist Church.

## LEADERS REPORT

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street thanked the people of Sandy Springs First for having us as their guest. He presented Rev. Philip Bailey with two certificates from the International Mission Board for top giving in 2004 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the top per capita giving church for the 2004 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, referred to his report on page 20 of the Book of Reports. He stated that there is a lot more going on than which is reported on in his report. He asked for prayer for growth and more participation.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Dale Fox, Director, made mention of his report on page 19 of the Book of Reports. He said they had two good meetings this past year and that 8 churches were represented at each meeting. He looks forward to what the new associational year brings.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott, Director, referred to his report on page 17 of the Book of Reports. He said his report is ongoing due to the Jesus Video Ministry. He spoke of a person who was recently saved during a random visit. The Mountain State Fair Ministry helped some 165 people make decisions for Christ. He commented on the Fall Revival and what a wonderful time of worship and fellowship was had. He asked for prayer that we will all be soul winners. Rev. Elliott then brought a motion from the associational council, that a committee be elected, made up of the Associational Council members, to research the possibility and feasibility of purchasing property and constructing a building which would seat some 2,000 people for associational meetings, revivals, etc. The committee would report their findings back to the messengers at the Winter Associational Meeting. This building would be able to be used by other organizations, events, etc., as well, for a fee, which would go towards paying for the building. If agreed upon, a possible solution would be to sell the now existing PBA office building and use the monies toward this project and house the office in the new building. No discussion. Vote by uplift of hand, three voting against, motion passed.

**Pastoral Ministries** - Rev. Gary Curtis, Director, invited pastors who haven't been attending the pastor's conferences, to come out and join with them each Monday morning at 10:30 AM.

**Spanish Coordinating** - Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, stated that his report was on page 18 of the Book of Reports. He said that he felt that the Lord had brought Brother Elsebio to the church. He challenged all churches to be much in prayer for the church and to have a receptive heart in all areas of this mission. He mentioned that some repairs were needed on the church, but most of all, prayers were needed. Mr. Burgess was then reminded by the DOM that a motion needed to be made to accept Elsebio Gutierrez as the new pastor at the Spanish Mission. A motion was made coming from the Spanish Coordinating Committee. No questions, motion passed.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page, Director, referred to his report on page 20 of the Book of Reports. He said that he is working with Sunday School Directors to set up in house training for their leaders.

**VBS** - Mr. Dale Fox, Director, report is on page 19 of the Fall Book of Reports. He mentioned that not all of the churches had sent in their VBS Reports and encouraged them to do so next year so that we can have a more accurate number of those attending and making decisions in VBS.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Moderator reminded everyone of the youth event coming up on Nov. 5, "**Harvest for the Lamb**," which will be held at Stearns park. He stated that churches would receive names which required follow up from the **Jesus Video Project**. An announcement for a **dinner and singing fund raiser** for the **Katrina Hurricane** Victims, sponsored by **Big Level Church** on Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at Sunny View Elementary School was made. Also, the **Community Thanksgiving Service** was announced, which will be held on Monday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at Faith Baptist Church.

The congregation sang "Blessed Be the Name."

**Guest Speaker - Rev. Lewis Smith, Western North Carolina Coordinator for the Baptist Children's Homes**, came and thanked everyone for all that they were doing for the Baptist Children's Homes. He stated that he had visited all 15 associations and the PBA was his last one. He said that "so many had done so much for so long." This year was the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Baptist Children's Homes. This year's offering goal is \$1,350.00. The theme is "There for Me."

**Mr. Al Tinin - Director of South Mountain Baptist Camp**, came and shared with us about the camp activities for 2004-05. He said that 186 decisions were made for the Lord this year at South Mountain Camp. Some improvements had been made to the camp; the road into the camp had been paved and air conditioning had been added to the dining hall. First ever Youth Missions Camp was held this year.

**Rev. Elliott, Moderator** introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Johnny Yarboro, Pastor at Beulah Baptist Church. Before coming, the choir from Sandy Springs First shared with us, a beautiful and heartfelt song, "How Great is God."

The message was taken from II Peter, 1-15. Rev. Yarboro preached on the lack of unity in our churches due to such little faith. His three points were "Requirement of our Faith, 'Reason of our Faith,' and 'Result of our Faith.'" He stated that "where there is a relationship with God, there is unity."

Dr. Chris Osborn dismissed with prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

# 2005 - 2006 Messengers

*for the*

## *Polk Baptist Association*

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### **Beulah**

Rev. Johnny Yarboro  
Mr. Eugene Champion  
Mr. Robert Champion  
Mr. James E. Shehan  
Mr. Jeff Szantos

### **Big Level**

Rev. Robert Orr, Jr  
Mrs. Connie Orr  
Mr. Loyd Jackson  
Mr. Nelson Miller  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt  
Mr. Michael Wheeler  
Mrs. Gippy Wheeler

### **Columbus**

Mr. Robert Capps  
Mrs. Ellen Hutcherson

### **Coopers Gap**

Rev. Warren Elliott  
Mr. Leon Burgess  
Mrs. Annie Jackson  
Mrs. Diane Edwards  
Mr. Benny Jackson  
Mrs. Brenda Jackson  
Mr. Russell Randolph  
Mr. Glenn Whitmire

### **Emmanuel**

Rev. Brian Wilson  
Mr. Arthur Denton  
Mr. Jerry Wallace

### **Faith**

Rev. Timothy Gouge  
Mrs. Deborah Gouge  
Mrs. Judy Arledge  
Mrs. Linda Green

Mrs. Wilma Jolley

### **Faith Temple**

Rev. Charles McClure

### **Green Creek First**

Dr. Donald McIntyre  
Rev. Juan Malino  
Mrs. Beth Calton  
Mr. Bill Calton  
Mrs. Dorothy Greenway  
Mr. Donovan Hines  
Mr. Gurley Phillips  
Mrs. Willyene Shields  
Mrs. Dot York  
Mr. Kenneth Arrowood

### **Green River**

Rev. Gary Curtis  
Mr. Tommy Allison  
Mrs. Louise Allison  
Mrs. Barbara Dobbins  
Mrs. Josh Reep  
Mr. Ray Richards

### **Hickory Grove**

Rev. Brandon Ware  
Mr. Clifford Collins  
Mrs. Fannie Collins  
Mr. Hal Fisher  
Mrs. Sonja Laughter  
Mr. James Stott

### **Midway**

Rev. Gary Lockee  
Mrs. Susie Dimsdale  
Mrs. Ann Jolley  
Mr. Max Jolley

### **Mill Spring First**

Rev. Dean Elliott  
Mrs. Lynn Elliott  
Mrs. Diana Pack

### **Morgan Chapel**

Dr. Larry Blanton  
Mr. Ron Cochran  
Mr. William Mills  
Mr. Jim Page  
Mr. Dale Fox

### **Pacolet Hills**

Rev. James Price, Jr.  
Mr. Hugh Flynn  
Mrs. Ellen Flynn  
Mrs. Joyce Stott

### **Pea Ridge**

Mr. Preston Bowyer  
Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer  
Mr. Lewis Phillips  
Mrs. Kate Phillips  
Mr. George Price  
Mrs. Ruth Price

### **Peniel**

Rev. Steve Price  
Mr. Walter Walker  
Mr. Curtis Hutcherson

### **Pleasant Grove**

Rev. Derell Pruitte

### **Polk Spanish**

Rev. Elsebio Gutierrez

### **Sandy Springs First**

Rev. Philip Bailey  
Mrs. Sybil Cudd  
Mr. Bob Greene  
Mrs. Betty Greene  
Mr. Charles Harris  
Mrs. Pam Harris  
Mr. Leroy McCraw  
Mr. Bob Smart  
Mr. Cecil Smith  
Mrs. Patsy Smith

### **Silver Creek**

Dr. Chris Osborn  
Mrs. Louise Cochran  
Mrs. Doris Edwards  
Mrs. Jean G. Edwards  
Mr. Bobby Walker  
Mrs. Brenda Walker  
Mr. Kenneth Williams  
Mrs. Patsy Williams

### **Tryon Second**

Dr. Dennis Jones  
Mrs. Rosa Jackson  
Mr. Ed Jackson  
Mrs. Myrtle Green  
Mrs. Mary Brummett  
Mr. Jake Belue

### **Warrior Mountain**

Rev. Albert Teague  
Mr. Gene Anderson

# Historical Events

## *in the Churches*

### *for 2004 - 2005*

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**Beulah** - Enlarged parking lot, Oct. 2004. Added office and half bath to parsonage, May 2005. Built storage building, July 2005.

**Green River** - The church installed a Video Projection System and remodeled the sound booth.

**Midway** - The church celebrated a 65<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. Ground was broken for a new Life Center. A member of the church successfully underwent a liver transplant.

**Mill Spring First** - The church participated in a 40 Days of Purpose Campaign. A Contemporary Service was added at 8:30 AM. The church elected two new Deacons and Ordained one.

**Morgan Chapel** - Elected Eric Page as Associate Pastor. Started TeamKid program for children.

**Pleasant Grove** - A lot of remodeling was done throughout the year. Paneling was replaced with sheet rock. Sunday School rooms and the sanctuary were painted. New carpet was installed in the sanctuary along with new pews, pulpit and a remembrance table. Heating/Air system was upgraded.

**Silver Creek** - Stained glass windows were installed in the church. (upper and lower levels) A new organ and piano were purchased.

**Sandy Springs First** - The church purchased an 18x26 shed for their church bus. The Church had a Lay Renewal Weekend in November. A new church directory was made. A new roof was put on the church building. A new grill was purchased for the fellowship hall.



# CHURCHES and PASTORS

## *of the*

## Polk Baptist Association

<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Beulah</b> 140 Beulah Church Ln Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8688	<b>Rev. Johnny Yarboro</b> 123 Beulah Church Lane Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8688	<b>Green River</b> 2880 Ken Miller Rd Ruthrfrdn, NC 28139 (828)863-4300	<b>Rev. Gary Curtis</b> 2977 Ken Miller Rd Ruthrfrdn., NC 28139 (828)863-4344
<b>Big Level</b> 4940 Big Level Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4441	<b>Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.</b> 4868 Big Level Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4607	<b>Hickory Grove</b> Hickory Grove Ch. Rd. Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-2529	<b>Rev. Brandon Ware</b> 232 Phillips Rd Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-4765
<b>Columbus</b> Walker Street Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-8588	<b>Rev. Robert Capps, Int.</b> 1944 Rock Creek Rd. Zirconia, NC 28790 (828)697-5011	<b>Midway</b> 2839 E. Hwy 108 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-5633	<b>Rev. Gary Locke</b> 435 Old Melvin Hill Rd. Campobello, SC 29322 (864)592-0102
<b>Coopers Gap</b> 730 Coopers Gap Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4628	<b>Rev. Warren Elliot</b> 825 Coopers Gap Rd Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4676	<b>Mill Spring First</b> 4320 E NC Hwy 108 Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-3325	<b>Rev. Dean Elliot</b> 4750 East NC Hwy 108 Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8841
<b>Emmanuel</b> PO Box 754 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-6447	<b>Rev. Brian Wilson</b> 215 Daisy Lane Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-8745	<b>Morgan Chapel</b> PO Box 271 Landrum, SC 29356 (828)859-6744	<b>Dr. Larry Blanton</b> PO Box 248 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)859-3077
<b>Faith</b> 265 NC Hwy. 9N Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8063	<b>Rev. Tim Gouge</b> 265 NC Hwy 9N Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8063	<b>Pacolet Hills</b> 480 Jackson Grove Rd Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-3484	<b>Rev. James Price, Jr.</b> 203 Blalock Rd. Boiling Springs, SC 29316 (864)578-8546
<b>Faith Temple</b> 175 McClure Rd. Landrum, SC 29356 (864)457-3496	<b>Rev. Charles McClure</b> 175 McClure Rd. Landrum, SC 29356 (864)457-3496	<b>Pea Ridge</b> 8831 Hwy 108 East Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8773	<b>Rev. Steve Hardin, Int.</b> 214 Graystone Circle Rutherfordton, NC 28130 (828)429-3067
<b>Green Creek First</b> 534 Coxe Rd. Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-2600	<b>Dr. Donald McIntyre</b> 360 Hooper Creek Rd Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-6395	<b>Peniel</b> 5360 Peniel Rd. Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8494	<b>Rev. Steve Price</b> 5360 Peniel Rd. Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-3344



<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> 1090 Rock Sprg Ch Rd Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-9603	<b>Derell Pruette</b> 504 Polk County Rd Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)625-8577	<b>Spanish Mission</b> PO Box 711 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-3787	<b>Rev. Elsiebio Gutierrez</b> 10 Springside St Hendersonville, NC 28792 (828)696-9425
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> 314 Sandy Springs Rd Ruthfrdtn, NC 28139 (828)863-4040	<b>Rev. Philip Bailey</b> 314 Sandy Springs Rd Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)863-2190	<b>Tryon Second</b> 76 McDonald St. Tryon, NC 28722 (828)894-8334	<b>Dr. Dennis Jones</b> 1055 Keeler Mill Rd. Travelers Rest, SC 29690 (864)834-1057
<b>Silver Creek</b> 1955 Silver Creek Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8598	<b>Dr. Chris Osborn</b> 1955 Silver Creek Rd Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8598	<b>Warrior Mountain</b> PO Box 194 Saluda, NC 28773 (828)749-9635	<b>Rev. Albert Teague</b> 724 Houston Rd. Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-8334

# Supply/Interim Pastor List

Rev. George Allen	828-288-2792	S&I
Rev. Charlie Blackwell	828-288-9223	S***
Dr. Wayne Blackwood	828-453-7341	S&I
Rev. Paul Brock	704-825-2487	S&I
Rev. Ronnie B. Cheek	704-739-1999	S&I
Dr. Charles Cobb	828-286-8963	S&I
Rev. James Daves	828-287-9408	S&I***
Rev. Sam Edwards	828-290-2263	S&I
Mr. Norman Gardner	864-592-1400	S&I
Rev. Cletus Gilbert	828-863-2534	S
Mr. Leonard Goforth	828-247-4741	S&I
Rev. John Godfrey	828-657-0053	S&I***
Rev. Boyce Gregory	828-286-2993	S
Mr. Richard L. Harwood	828-248-1956	S
Rev. William D. Harrill	828-245-6475	S&I
Rev. David Henderson	828-453-0332	S&I
Rev. Ray Hooper	828-287-0226	S&I***
Mr. Ricky Jones	828-453-1336	S
Rev. Gerald L. Klimczak	828-625-9542	S&I
Rev. Robert Lane, Jr	828-288-2862	S&I
Rev. Boyd Lattimore	704-538-8756	S&I
Rev. Tommy Martin	828-247-0196	S&I
Rev. Tom Paine	704-434-2597	S&I
Rev. William Painter	828-894-8881	S
Rev. Jack Rhodes	828-247-1477	S&I
Rev. Edward Rogers	828-657-4655	S&I***
Rev. Clyde Rollins	828-287-9456	S&I
Rev. Forrest Scoggins	864-488-2116	S&I
Rev. John M. Shaffer	704-538-3348	S&I
Rev. Melvin Stallings	828-286-3829	S
Rev. Keith Stott	828-894-8970	S&I
Rev. Carl Street	828-245-8288	S&I
Rev. Bill Stroud	704-434-7382	S&I
Rev. Al Tinnin	828-437-8308	S***
Rev. Frank Walker	864-703-0773	S
Mr. Gary T. White	828-657-5337	S&I
Mr. Jim Yorke	828-248-1671	S

\*\*\*Currently in Service  
Updated 6-6-05

# Memorials 2004-2005

## *In Christ's Care*

There is no sting of death for those in Christ's care;  
In His presence, they are waiting there.

No mystery, no mortality will ever be there;  
No troubles, no sorrows, only joy to share.

When the resurrection trumpet the Archangel sounds;  
In a glorified body they will be found.

The heavenly home is beyond our vision dim;  
Yet, all who are Christ's are living unto him.

A natural body will be needed no more;  
Only Celestial designs are for heaven's shore.

They're absent here, but present there;  
What a comfort, they're in Christ's care.

Christ has gone to prepare a place;  
For all who believe, what marvelous grace!—JHS

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I appreciate everything you do! With all of your busy schedules and family obligations, you still manage to get all this information collected. You're a great bunch of men and women who work so diligently for the Lord. We had 14 to report online this year. That means one less than last year. Hopefully, we will have even more of you to test your computer skills next year.

Thanks Again!  
Jean Edwards  
Assoc. Clerk

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<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	Mrs. Lucille Painter, 301 Painter Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-3206
<b>Green Creek First</b> .....	Mrs. Ann Tucker, 12360 Hwy 9, Campobello, SC 29322; (864)592-2521
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mrs. Jane G. Edwards, 1910 E Green Creek Dr., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)863-2488
<b>Hickory Grove</b> .....	Mrs. Doris Steadman, 2933 Collinsville, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)863-2675
<b>Midway</b> .....	Mrs. Tammy B. Anderson, PO Box 1036, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8058
	Mrs. Nancy Byrd, PO Box 679, Columbus, NC 28722
<b>Mill Spring First</b> .....	Mrs. Carolyn Greene, 4320 E NC Hwy 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-3325
<b>Morgan Chapel</b> .....	Mrs. Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864)472-3744
<b>Pacolet Hills</b> .....	Mrs. Joyce A. Stott, 721 Frontage Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864)457-2959
<b>Pea Ridge</b> .....	Mrs. Reba N. Hudgins, 1996 NC 108 Hwy., Rutherfordton, NC; 28139; (828)287-4847
<b>Peniel</b> .....	Mr. Bob Holbert, 190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)863-2718
	Mr. Barry Melton, 5360 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-8494
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> .....	Mrs. Kim Bailey, 147 Wrecker Dr., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)287-0630
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mrs. Joani McCraw, 921 Jess Lamb Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (864)248-1249
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Brenda Walker, 3259 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8932
<b>Tryon Second</b> .....	Mrs. Mary V. Brummett, 208 Thornbird Ave., Hendersonville, NC 28792; (828)693-5057

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(828)749-4861

## Secretaries

**Beulah**.....Mrs. Lori Champion, 1219 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
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**Green River**.....Mrs. Kristen Carpenter, 3572 US Hwy 64, Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
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<b>Hickory Grove.....</b>	Ms. Crystal Denton, 1051 Henderson Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-8798
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<b>Pleasant Grove.....</b>	Rev. Derell Pruette, 504 Polk County Line Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)625-2190
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## 2004-2005 Nominating Committee Report

### Polk Baptist Association

#### Officers

Moderator.....	Rev. Dean Elliott
Vice Moderator.....	Dr. Chris Osborn
Clerk.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian.....	Mrs. Wilma Jolley

## **Institutional Representatives**

Baptist Retirement Homes.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Hospital.....	Mr. Grove Whitmire
NC Missions.....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
North American and International Mission Board.....	Mr. Bruce Odel
South Mountain Camp.....	Mr. Claudy Pack
Annuity .....	Mr. Jack Jolley

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Associational Meetings Committee**

2006.....	Mrs. Anna McClure, Open
2007.....	Mr. Glenn Burgess, Ms. Reba Hudgins
2008.....	Mrs. Helen Tolorico, Mr. Dan Loudermelt

### **Constitutional/Bylaws Committee**

2006.....	Ms. Judy Ruff
2007.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
2008.....	Mrs. Judy Dimsdale

### **Finance Committee**

2006.....	Mrs. Linda Burgess, Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer
2007.....	Mrs. Louise Cochran, Mr. Ted Owens
2008.....	Mrs. Sheila Whitmire, Mrs. Brenda Walker

### **Nominating Committee**

2006.....	Mrs. Diana Pack, Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer
2007.....	Mrs. Nell Bennett, Mrs. Judy Dimsdale
2008.....	Mrs. Katrina Pack, Mrs. Annie Jackson

### **Personnel Committee**

2006.....	Mr. Phillip Guffey, Mrs. Lori Guffey
2007.....	Mrs. Doris Champion, Mr. Leroy McCraw
2008.....	Mrs. Charlene Searcy, Mr. Jeff Reid

### **Promotions Committee**

2006.....	Mr. Richard Smith
2007.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards
2008.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson

### **Properties Committee**

2006.....	Mr. Wayne Denton, Mr. Robert Gilbert
2007.....	Mr. Bob Edwards, Mr. Kenneth Williams
2008.....	Mr. Glenn Whitmire, Mr. Bill Burnette



**Scholarship/Children's Fund Committee**

2006.....	Mr. Charles Jones, Mrs. Thelma Elliott
2007.....	Mrs. Susan Smart, Mrs. Jill Blanton
2008.....	Mrs. Diane Love, Mrs. Ann Jolley

**Social Services Committee**

2006.....	Mr. Richard Smith
2007.....	Mrs. Jeannette Smith
2008.....	Mrs. Doris Edwards

**Spanish Coordinating Committee**

2006.....	Mr. Walter Walker, Mrs. Diane Edwards
2007.....	Rev. Mike Conner, Mr. Curtis Hutcherson
2008.....	Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mr. Leon Burgess

**COUNCILS**

<b>Brotherhood</b> .....	Mr. Russell Randolph, Director
2006.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
2007.....	Mr. Bob Smart
2008.....	Open

<b>Christian Life/Public Affairs</b> .....	Mrs. Dori Wallace, Director
2006.....	Mrs. Ann Tucker
2007.....	Mrs. Ellen Flynn
2008.....	Mrs. Ann Carswell

<b>Youth</b> .....	Rev. Charles McClure, Director
2006.....	Mrs. Anna McClure
2007.....	Mr. Jeff Reid
2008.....	Mr. Jim Page

<b>Deacon Consultant</b> .....	Mr. Dale Fox, Director
2006.....	Mr. Phillip Guffey
2007.....	Dr. Chris Osborn
2008.....	Rev. Gary Curtis

<b>Discipleship Training</b> .....	Open
2006.....	Mrs. Donna Owens
2007.....	Open
2008.....	Open

<b>Evangelism</b> .....	Rev. Warren Elliott, Director
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2006.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
2007.....	Rev. Philip Bailey
2008.....	Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.
<b>Mission Development</b> .....	Mr. David Wallace, Director
2006.....	Mr. Kenneth Williams
2007.....	Rev. Juan Malino
2008.....	Mrs. Louise Allison
<b>Music Ministry</b> .....	Mr. Joe Whiteside, Director
(The Music Director of the host church will direct the music for the quarterly meetings)	
<b>Pastoral Ministries</b> .....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Director
2006.....	Rev. Tim Gouge
2007.....	Rev. Dean Elliott
2008.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
<b>Stewardship</b> .....	Mr. Nelson Miller, Director
2006.....	Mrs. Louise Cochran
2007.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
2008.....	Open
<b>Sunday School</b> .....	Mr. Jim Page, Director
2006.....	Mr. Ed Jackson
2007.....	Mr. Eric Page
2008.....	Mr. Chris Dale
<b>VBS</b> .....	Mr. Jim Page/Mr. Dale Fox, Co-Directors
<b>Women's Missionary Union</b> .....	Open

**Respectively Submitted,**

Mr. Grover Whitmire, Mrs. Nell Bennett  
Mrs. Diana Pack, Mrs. Judy Dimsdale  
Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer, Mrs. Jean Edwards

# Polk Baptist Association Budget

## *for the Year 2005-2006*

### **I. EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND MINISTRY**

Sunday School	\$ 300.00
Discipleship Training	200.00
W.M.U.	400.00
Brotherhood (Baptist Men & RA's)	100.00
V.B.S.	150.00
Music	100.00
Associational Mission Development	2,000.00
Associational Speakers	150.00
Associational Annuals (printing)	1,200.00
Evangelism	1,000.00
Media Materials (tapes, videos, films, etc.)	200.00
Youth and Recreation	2,000.00
Family Ministries	100.00
Spanish Mission Church (building Ins., etc.)	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,900.00</b>

### **II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE**

Insurance (building and contents)	\$ 1,500.00
Printing Supplies & Service Contract	1,600.00
Telephone, Water, Lights & Heating	3,800.00
Petty Cash & Postage	3,000.00
Janitorial Service & Materials	150.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	1,000.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Computer Supplies	400.00
Contingency Fund	3,000.00
Benevolent Fund	400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,050.00</b>

### **III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

#### **Director of Missions**

Salary	\$15,700.00
Travel Reimbursement (.39 per mile)	6,400.00
Utilities and Housing	7,200.00
Insurance (health)	5,700.00
Annuity Retirement (expanded program)	2,400.00
Social Security Offset	1,300.00
Christmas Gift	400.00

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Salary	\$ 9,765.69
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Social Security	828.00
Christmas Gift	300.00
Annuity Retirement	480.00

**Treasurer**

Salary	\$ 3,090.00
Social Security	300.00
Christmas Gift	300.00
Annuity Retirement	480.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$54,643.69</b>

**IV. OTHER EXPENSES**

Convention & Conference Reimbursement	\$ 550.00
Associational Travel (other than DOM)	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 650.00</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$82,243.69</b>
<b>LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$76,479.25</b>
<b>INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 5,764.44</b>
<b>NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET (per month)</b>	<b>\$ 6,853.64</b>

Respectively Submitted,  
 Mr. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Ellen Flynn,  
 Mr. Ted Owens, Mrs. Louise Cochran  
 Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer and Mrs. Linda Burgess

# Financial Statement

## *for* Year 2004-2005

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 9,217.76</b>
Regular Contributions	79,454.02
Special Offerings	15,615.50
Interest Earned	31.61
<b>Total Accounted For</b>	<b>104,318.89</b>
<b>Less Regular Expenses</b>	<b>92,614.02</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,704.87</b>
From Withholding Tax	797.41
<b>Year Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 12,502.28</b>

## Withholding Taxes 2004-2005

<b>J. Hubert Street</b>	Federal Tax	<b>\$ 2,001.12</b>
<b>Jean G. Edwards</b>	Federal Tax	<b>\$ 676.00</b>
	Social Security	744.56
	State Tax	939.63
<b>Rosa B. Jackson</b>	Federal Tax	<b>\$ 174.00</b>
	Social Security	248.69
	State Tax	174.00

# Constitution

## of the Polk Baptist Association

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### Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world.

### Article III - MEETINGS

The Association shall convene quarterly on the fourth Thursday evenings in January, April, July and October. These meetings may also be referred to as the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall Meetings.

### Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

### Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

SECTION 1. Reception of Churches - The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein, at her pleasure.

(A) New Churches - A newly established Southern Baptist Church or churches so received shall come under the watch care of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to a meeting of the association. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They must be voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting.

(B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon



being voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council.

SECTION 2. Dismissal of churches - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to be heretical in doctrine and/or immoral practice;
- (B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;
- (C) Fails to send an Annual Church Profile (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association.

## **Article VI - ORGANIZATION**

INTRODUCTION: The Association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

### **SECTION 1. GOVERNING**

- A. The Association-in-Session

### **SECTION 2. PERSONNEL**

- A. The Director of Missions
- B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk
- C. Financial Secretary/Treasurer
- D. Other Staff as Needed
- E. Volunteers

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

#### *A. Officers*

- 1. Moderator
- 2. Vice Moderator
- 3. Clerk
- 4. Financial Secretary/Treasurer

#### *B. Committees*

- 1. Associational Meetings
- 2. Nominating
- 3. Finance
- 4. Properties
- 5. Personnel
- 6. Promotion
- 7. Constitutional Change
- 8. Social Services
- 9. Scholarship Fund
- 10. Spanish Coordinating

#### *C. Special Administrative Services*

- 1. Historian

## 2. Parliamentary

**SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils):** The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries
- L. Youth

**SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL:** The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

**SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastor's Conference
- B. Pastor's Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

**SECTION 7. CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM:** The purpose of the Conflict Resolution Consultation Team shall be available to assist pastors, laypersons and churches in moving through a process of conflict management upon request.

The CRC Team exists for the purpose of promoting unity within the churches by offering resources and assistance utilizing the following procedures:

1. Inform and counsel church members regarding the consultation process leading to a church resolving its own issues.
2. At the request of the church's appropriate decision making body, guide the church through the steps needed to resolve conflicts that may arise. This may include preventive measures.
3. Conduct surveys within the congregation at the request of the church's decision making body to determine the nature and extent of a given issue.

4. Make recommendations to the church to enlist a temporary task force(s) which will explore options and make recommendations to the church.
5. Maintain confidentiality as to all activity of the CRC Team and task force(s).
6. Provide follow-up with the task force(s).

#### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM PROCEDURES**

1. The CRC Team shall consist of the Director of Missions, the Moderator of the Association, and the Pastoral Ministry Director.
2. Any team member can be contacted to request assistance from the team.
3. Matthew 18:15-17 will be the basis of this ministry and the generally accepted principle for conflict resolution.
4. Only upon written request from the church's appropriate decision making body will the CRC Team participate in a church-wide consultation meeting. Upon request, the team will meet with any pastor, layperson or church representatives who wish to discuss an issue.
5. The CRC Team will hold all proceedings in confidence.
6. Ongoing training will be provided the CRC Team at least once a year.
7. The CRC Team will not become an issue in the church conflict. If the church's decision making body determines the CRC Team is becoming an issue in the conflict, the team will withdraw from the process.
8. The CRC Team has freedom to make recommendations to the task force(s), giving input to solutions, but recommendations to the church will be the result of work done by the task force(s).

#### **Article VII - PROCEDURE**

The business of the association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

#### **Article VIII - AMENDMENT**

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. Any recommended change must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which to be acted upon.

#### **Article IX - ADOPTION**

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Most Recent Revision, July 23, 1998

# **Bylaws**

## **of the Polk Baptist Association**

### **Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS**

**SECTION 1. Quorum** - Representatives from one-third (1/3) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

**SECTION 2. Order of Business** - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

**SECTION 3. Visitors** may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the association without privilege to vote.

**SECTION 4. Special Session** - A Special Session of the association may be called by the Moderator or Vice-Moderator.

**SECTION 5. Authority** for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule shall be decided at a quarterly meeting.

### **Article II - PERSONNEL**

**SECTION 1. Director of Missions** - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association. The Director of Missions shall lead the association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-third (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association or called meeting for that purpose. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and /or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

**SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant** - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of the office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

**SECTION 3. Financial Secretary/Treasurer** - The Financial Secretary/Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the association or for which the funds were contributed. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the association of all receipts and disbursements. The



Financial Secretary/Treasurer will be recommended by the Personnel Committee and approved at an associational meeting.

SECTION 4. Other Staff - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 5. Volunteers - To assist at the associational office.

### **Article III - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

SECTION 1. Moderator - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the associational meeting(s) of the association. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association.

SECTION 2. Vice Moderator - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next meeting of the association. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. In the event a vice-moderator becomes moderator during his term as vice-moderator, he may still be considered for the full term of service as stated in SECTION 1, for moderator.

SECTION 3. Clerk - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to : (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the association; (b) secure from the churches an Annual Church Profile and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

### **Article IV - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order for business for each meeting of the association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 2. Nominating Committee - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all association-elected leaders, except paid personnel. Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) presentation of nominees for general officers and program directors for the association, shall be presented at a quarterly meeting of the association that best coincide with date changes by the Baptist

State Convention for Key Leadership Training events. All other nominees shall be presented at the July Meeting. (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

**SECTION 3. Finance Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various program and ministries. Program/Council Directors, etc., are to meet with the Director of Missions, prior to June of each year and plan their budget for the next associational year, then present the projected cost to the Finance Committee no later than June of each year; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the association in the January meeting.

The budget shall be prepared and mailed to messengers 7-10 days prior to the July Meeting, at which time the budget will be presented for vote. The fiscal year of the association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 4. The Properties Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request an administer maintenance, furniture, and equipment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

**SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel;

(b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the



general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; (e) assist, as requested by the association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee** - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duties shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws; (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws; (c) present needed changes to a meeting of the association. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 8. The Social Services Committee** - This committee shall be responsible; (a) to be a ware of immediate needs in our area; (b) to make the churches aware of these needs; (c) to lead in meeting these needs. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 9. The Scholarship Fund Committee** - This committee, shall be responsible for receiving and reviewing all applications for scholarships from the fund. The committee will also grant scholarships to students from interest accruing to the Scholarship Fund. Other responsibilities are as follows: (a) develop a set of guidelines to determine the financial needs of each applicant; (b) develop an application procedure for all applicants to follow;

(c) the committee shall have the authority to direct the Treasurer to write checks to the schools of students receiving scholarships; (d) the committee shall meet at least once a year to evaluate the needs on children in our area, and at their discretion, allocate available funds to meet those needs.

**SECTION 10. The Spanish Coordinating Committee** - This committee shall be made up of six members, elected for a three year term, with term rotation. Two members shall be elected each year and shall meet at least once a quarter. This committee shall assist the association in the planning, promotion and overall work of the Spanish Mission Church. The PBA will continue its work with the Spanish Mission Church as in the past, with the Spanish Coordinating Committee as liaison, helper and support coordinator. Also, all properties, buildings, real estate, etc., shall continue to be the sole property of the Polk Baptist Association, without question, discussion, debate, or any legal action. The Spanish Mission Church may be presented as a member church at a time that is deemed appropriate by the Spanish Coordinating Committee. Any church that applies for membership in the PBA shall be presented at a quarterly meeting with the recommendation of the Mission Development Council and shall remain in "watch care" status for one year. In case of a vacancy of a pastor, there shall be a Search Committee, who will take on the responsibility to secure someone as pastor, interim pastor, etc. This Search Committee shall consist of the Spanish Coordinating Committee, the Moderator and the Director of Missions. Their findings will be presented at a quarterly meeting for

approval. The dismissal of a pastor from the Spanish Mission Church will occur for the following reasons: (a) preaching or teaching unsound doctrine, contrary to the scriptures (b) at the request of the congregation by a majority vote (c) for immoral, unethical practices and unchristian conduct (d) for failing to cooperate with the Polk Baptist Associational Leadership. Funding for the Spanish Mission Church will be discontinued at the close of September 30, 2003, unless otherwise determined by the association. Whereas the PBA is owner of the buildings, etc., it is the responsibility of the PBA to pay for the insurance, unless other arrangements are made with the Spanish Mission Church. The Spanish Coordinating Committee shall function in the following capacity (a) be a liaison between the PBA and the Spanish Mission Church (b) provide leadership assistance in the following areas: Sunday School, Stewardship, Evangelism, Administration, Business Meetings, Mission Giving, English as a Second Language (c) report to the PBA on the progress and give a summary of baptisms, attendance, offerings, etc., that will be presented in the Spring and Fall Book of Reports (d) provide opportunities for joint worship services and other activities with the Spanish Mission Church and the PBA (e) be a support group for the Spanish Mission Church.

#### **Article V - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

SECTION 1. The Historian - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the association's life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the associational meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association.

SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

#### **Article VI - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)**

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Director of Missions and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions with the exception of the WMU.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by May 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of

pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council** - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council** - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council** - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council** - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The WMU shall be responsible for electing their own Director and other officers.

**SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council** - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council** - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council** - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council** - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other



members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 10. The Recreation Council** - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Council** - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 12. Youth Council**- This council shall assist the churches in Youth Outreach Ministries, providing information about opportunities for Youth activities, ministries, etc. This council shall provide youth rallies, fellowship events, training in Christian values. Plan mission trips and projects for Youth. Plan fund raising events to help defray expenses of Youth programs, securing facilities, food and volunteers to help with Youth events. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating committee.

**SECTION 13. The Deacon Ministry Council** - This council shall assist the churches in providing deacon training in the areas of personal growth and the overall ministry of the Baptist Deacon, in relation to the local church. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

## **Article VII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/ ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

The Association shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

## **Article VIII - VACANCIES**

The Association shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the association between the meetings of the association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee excluding paid personnel.

## **Article IX - OPERATIONAL MANUAL**

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job description, goals and directions for improvement. The Director of Missions shall keep this manual on hand and updated with the assistance of the members of the Associational

Council and officers of the association.

### **Article X - AMENDMENT**

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association. Any recommended change(s) must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which to be acted upon.

### **Article XI - ADOPTION**

Upon adopting by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Most Recent Revision, July 24, 2003.

## **Director of Missions Annual Report**

The success of the Jesus Video Ministry will be the direct result of the cooperation among the 32 interdenominational churches that have united their vision, finances and support. Most of the PBA Churches are involved in this outreach project. It is a special opportunity that God has chosen to use us in this way.

The Jesus Video is a great tool to reach the homes and hearts of Polk County residents. John the Baptist, the fore runner of Jesus, preached "*Repent for the Kingdom of God is at hand!*" Yet in (Luke 3:18) we read "*And many other things in his exhortation preached he unto the people.*" The "other things" implies that he was flexible, adaptable to his culture and times. St. Paul declared pretty much the same in (1 Corinthians 9:22) when he said, "*I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.*" It is evident from the three "all's" that Paul, the great defender of the faith was expressing flexibility and adaptability. Christians should never compromise the gospel message, yet we live in a changing world, some 21 centuries from the early church and their culture. I believe if Peter, Paul and those early Christians were alive today, they would be involved in the Jesus Video Project for the sake of lost souls.

For all that you as an individual, or your church has done, or will do, thanks so very much! Let's pray for new visions and use any method we can to share the good news of the gospel to a world that needs this hope.

Truly, Jesus is the need of every home!

Hubert

# Annual Media Report

The Media Room has many teaching and training resources available for use by our PBA Churches. These helps are packed with information and inspiration, just waiting to be used. You can check items out for church use or personal use by stopping by the office from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, Monday through Friday. (If items are out on loan, they will be returned soon.)

**The following are some of the resources available in the Media Room for your use:**

## Video Studies

Life on the Edge - Youth, Marriage, Works, Making Love Last Forever, Total Church Life, The Mind of Christ, Sharing Jesus Without Fear, People Sharing Jesus, Master Life, The Deacon Ministry, Multiplying Church Network, The Net, Facing Forever, Successful Single Parenting, The Seven Laws of the Learner, Experiencing God, Teaching With Style, Prayer Resource Kit and others.

## Cassettes Available

Messages by Rev. Greg Matthews and Rev. Frank Walker.

We also have a good collection of Christian books, including 24 books by Rev. Tom Hayes and 14 volume commentaries by Barnes. You are invited to come by the office and browse and borrow these helps.

Respectively Submitted,  
Jean Edwards  
Media Room Coordinator

# Annual Brotherhood Council Report

First of all, I would like to PRAISE GOD for all the opportunities given to the men and boys of Polk Association.

We now have 11 churches with registered units. An example of work being done is: **Mill Spring 1"** - Worked with "Helping Hands" food bank in Harland, Kentucky. The church has 5 men involved in the Jail Ministry in Columbus. A Baptist Men/WMU Breakfast was held. Promise Keepers are holding meetings beginning with breakfast, once a month on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 8:30 AM. The church assisted "Ages Baptist Church" in Kentucky with a street fair and Bible School. They also collected food items and money for Katrina victims. Volunteers helped with the Mountain State Fair on the PBA Ministry Day.

**Silver Creek** - Mr. Kenneth Williams, Brotherhood Director, traveled to the Gulf Coast region with Mud Creek Baptist Church in Hendersonville, NC to assist Hurricane



**Katrina/Rita victims.**

We also had a training session for Brotherhood on Monday, Oct. 3, conducted by a representative, sent by the state Brotherhood Department. It was a time of instruction, information and encouragement.

All working with Christ to carry out His Great Commission.

In His Service,  
Russ Randolph

## **Annual Sunday School Council Report**

Sunday School Training was offered at Ridgecrest Lifeway Conference Center, for those who were interested. Several of our churches attended these training sessions which were held in July and September. Sunday School Leaders were also informed of and encouraged to participate in a Sunday School Conference held at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Hendersonville, NC.

If I can help you in any way with your Sunday School needs, please give me a call at 864-472-3583 or 828-894-3787.

Serving Him!  
Jim Page  
Assoc. Sunday School Director

## **Annual Evangelism Council Report**

I am very happy to give a very positive report for Polk Association in evangelism. We are now involved in a countywide effort with other churches to get the message of JESUS in every home. We have been successful with the help of the LORD to get the JESUS video film to every household in our county. The next great task is to follow up by phone, personal contact and reap in the field.

Our association was involved at the Mountain State Fair with a witness booth. We thank all the people who attended and shared in this evangelistic ministry. We are also thankful to report a very fruitful and joyful Fall Revival. We were blessed with great preaching with Dr. Curtis Barbary. The music, special singing with combined choirs, all were such a wonderful blessing. In all, these activities we say together, "to GOD be all the glory." We say a big mountain "thank you" to Pastor Gary Lockee and all the precious people at Midway for allowing us to use their beautiful facilities to host our fall meeting.

A special thanks to Brother Mike Conner for his ministry to the children and teens. We rejoice about the decisions made for Christ in these age groups.

Respectively Submitted,  
Warren Elliott  
Assoc. Evangelism Director

## **Annual Mission Development Council Report**

This year as usual, we had a "Word and Water Tent" at the Fabulous Fourth Celebration on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day. Several of the churches worked at the tent, giving free ice water, "Jesus Loves You" teddy bears, Bibles, tracts and other materials. As hundreds of people passed by our tent, we were able to represent our twenty-two churches and the Lord Jesus Christ by our presence there.

On Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, our association prepared sandwiches to feed 180 of the Fair workers along with desserts. The PBA team of twenty, was part of an annual effort of twenty associations to minister to the fair workers and witness to the people attending the fair. These associations minister by serving food at the break tent, mission booth, witnessing booth, medical/dental van and the disaster van when it is not at a disaster area such as hurricanes, etc. This year, there were some 164 decisions made for Christ at the Mountain State Fair. We are grateful for all who helped out in these mission events and are grateful for the financial support of these projects by our churches.

Respectively Submitted,  
David Wallace  
Assoc. Mission Development Director

## **Annual Youth Council Report**

This has been a great year for our PBA youth program. We started the year out with a "January Jam" event, which was held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church Life Center. On Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, an outdoor event was held at Faith Church with lots of activities for children and youth. Also, we participated in a cross community event with the Church of God, "Jam for the Lamb."

The Samaritan's Cup Teen Center is still open and going on Saturday nights. Volunteers are needed. Coming up, is "Harvest For the Lamb," on Saturday, Nov. 5, 10:00 AM, at Stearns Park in Columbus, NC. All churches are invited to come out and participate in this time of fun, music, and fellowship.

We look forward to 2006 and all the many opportunities that we will have to minister to the youth in Polk County.

Serving Him!  
Charles McClure  
PBA Youth Director

## **Annual Music Report**

Another year has come and gone so quickly, surely confirming what James said that life is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away.

However, notwithstanding, what a joy, what a privilege it has been once again to have worked hand-in-hand with the wonderful saints of God--His chosen ones--here in the Polk Baptist Association.

May the Lord richly bless us all and give us another year that again fills each and everyone of us with His marvelous, amazing grace.

A Bond Servant of Jesus our Lord,  
Joe Whiteside  
Assoc. Music Director

## **Annual VBS Report**

VBS was a lot of fun this year, with the Ramblin' Road Trip as our theme. We had a good group of approximately 25 who attended the VBS training with the Sandy Run Association. We do not have a complete number of children who attended Polk Association VBS this year because we didn't receive all of the reports. Thanks to all of our churches and the hard work you are doing with VBS.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mr. Dale Fox  
Assoc. VBS Director

## **Annual Spanish Coordinating Committee Report**

As most of you know, the Spanish Mission Church experienced a division as the result of the pastor being asked to resign. The mission church has struggled to survive with

attendance from twelve and fifteen as an average. The offering has averaged between \$60.00 to \$80.00 each week.

The Spanish Coordinating Committee felt led to present Rev. Elsebio Gutierrez as pastor. We felt that he, his wife Anita and their daughter would be a great asset to the Spanish Mission Church. He received a unanimous vote to become pastor on Sunday, October 16, 2005. In accordance to section 10, Article IV, Administrative Committees, the search committee is presenting Rev. Gutierrez for approval of the PBA.

Leon Burgess,  
Spanish Coordinating Comm. Ch.

## **Annual Deacon Consultant Report**

We had two great deacon training meetings this year. The first meeting, we had about 8 churches and approximately 30 pastors and deacons present. Rev. Tim Mann did the training on "Expectations of a Deacon." At the second meeting, we had around the same number of churches, pastors and deacons attending. A meal was served and I spoke on "The Faith of a Deacon." Thanks to all who took part.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mr. Dale Fox  
Assoc. Deacon Consultant

## **Annual Pastoral Ministries Report**

The Pastoral Ministries Council is available to minister to pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocational volunteers. We are also available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee as requested by churches. We also have a pastor's conference that meets on Mondays at 10:30-11:45 AM, unless the Monday falls on a holiday. This is a special time for our pastors to fellowship and share around the Word of God. For pastors who are not working, etc., this is a time to come apart for awhile.

Gary Curtis,  
Pastoral Ministries Director

## Time, Place and Preacher Report

**WINTER MEETING**.....January 26, 2006  
Time.....7:00 PM  
Place.....Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Tim Gouge  
Alternate.....Rev. Robert Capps

**SPRING MEETING**.....April 27, 2006  
Time.....7:00 PM  
Place.....Pea Ridge Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Dr. Dennis Jones  
Alternate.....Dr. Don McIntyre

**SUMMER MEETING**.....July 27, 2006  
Time.....7:00 PM  
Place.....Peniel Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Steve Price  
Alternate.....Rev. Albert Teague

**FALL MEETING**.....October 26, 2006  
Time.....7:00 PM  
Place.....Hickory Grove Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. James Price  
Alternate.....Rev. Warren Elliott

### Assoc. Meetings Committee

Mrs. Anna McClure, Mr. Glenn Burgess,  
Ms. Reba Hudgins, Mrs. Helen Tolerico and  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt

# History of Polk Baptist Associational Meetings

<b>Year</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>Preacher</b>
1970	Faith/Hickory Gr.	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. J.L. Tallent	WC Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring First	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osmont
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Coopers Gap	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Coopers Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Wallace
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Beulah (S)	Dewey Price	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Tom Dyar
	Faith (F)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Silver Creek (S)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Robert Stewart
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp
	Emmanuel (S)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Kenneth Holland
1992	Morgan Chapel (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Painter

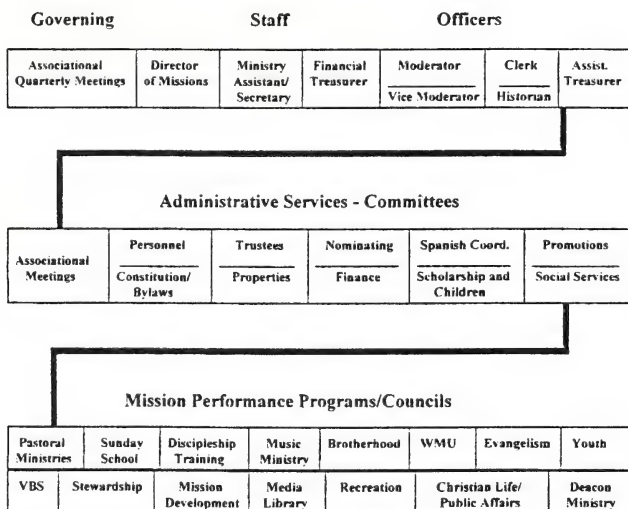


1993	Pleasant Grove (S)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Billy Cline
	Mill Spring (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Donald Hardwick
1994	Faith Temple (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Bill Painter	Hubert Street
	Peniel (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
1995	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Green River (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
1996	Pea Ridge (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Steve Hardin
	Coopers Gap (S)	John Edwards	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Kanupp
	Midway (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Bruce Johnson
	Hickory Grove (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
1997	Faith (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Locke
	Columbus (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Swink
	Big Level (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Green Creek 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	John Edwards
1998	Pacolet Hills (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Philbeck
	Silver Creek (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Danny Siegfried
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Painter
	Beulah (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
1999	Emmanuel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Eugene Penegar
	Morgan Chapel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	J. Hubert Street
	Pleasant Grove (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Joe Holbert
	Mill Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
2000	Peniel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Tryon Second (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Green River (S)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Pea Ridge (F)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
2001	Coopers Gap (W)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Midway (S)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Spanish Mission (S)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Faith Temple (F)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Curtis
2002	Hickory Grove (W)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Warren Elliott
	Faith (S)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Columbus (S)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Vince Gil
	Beulah (F)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Capps

2003	Coopers Gap (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Larry Blanton
	Green Creek First (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Derell Pruitt
	Emmanuel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brian Wilson
	Morgan Chapel (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Hubert Street
2004	Silver Creek (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Philip Bailey
	Warrior Mountain (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Big Level (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Green River (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
2005	Mill Spring First (W)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brandon Ware
	Midway (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Pacolet Hills (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Gary Lockee
	Sandy Springs First (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Rev. Johnny Yarbboro

# Polk Baptist Association

## Organization Chart



# **2005-06 Calendar**

## *of the*

# **Polk Baptist Association**

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### ***October 2005***

- 3 - Brotherhood Training, 7:30 PM
- 4 - Assoc. Meetings Comm. Mtg. - 7:00 PM
- 5 - Congregational Church Profile and Key Leaders Reports due
- 9 - World Hunger Day
- 10 - Columbus Day, observed
- 17 - Sunday School Meeting, PBA basement, 7:00 PM
- 18 - Gideon Banquet, 6:30 PM
- 20 - Assoc. Council Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 27 - Fall Assoc. Mtg., Sandy Springs 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM
- 30 - Daylight Savings Time, ends

### ***November***

- 5 - Harvest for the Lamb, Assoc.-wide Event, Stearns Park
- 7 - Baptist Women's Day of Prayer (in the churches)
- 7 - 8 - Fruitland Sunday School Conferences
- 11 - Veteran's Day
- 13 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Children's Homes Of NC
- 14 - 16 - Baptist State Convention of NC Annual Session
- 15 - Gideon Mtg., downstairs, 6:30 PM
- 20 - Gardner-Webb University Ministerial Day (in the churches)
- 21 - Community Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 PM, Faith Baptist Church
- 24 - Thanksgiving Day, office closed

### ***December***

- 4 - 11 - Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 20 - Gideon Mtg., downstairs, 6:30 PM
- 21 - Winter begins
- 25 - Christmas Day, Office will be closed from Dec. 23-Jan 3
- 26 - DOM's birthday
- 31 - New Year's Eve

### ***January 2006***

- 1 - New Year's Day, office closed
- 15 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 17 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 19 - Assoc. Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

- 22 - Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
- 26 - Winter Assoc. Meeting, 7:00 PM, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

### **February**

- 5 - 12 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering, NC Baptist Retirement Homes
- 12 - Focus on WMU
- 14 - Happy Valentine's Day
- 19 - Volunteer in Missions Day
- 21 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM

### **March**

- 5 - 12 - Week of Prayer for North American Mission/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 16 - 18 - Prayer Evangelism Conference, Biltmore Baptist Church, Dr. Chris Scofield
- 21 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM

### **April**

- 2 - Daylight Savings Time, begins
- 9 - Cooperative Sunday
- 9 - Palm Sunday
- 14 - Good Friday, Office will be closed
- 16 - Easter Sunday
- 18 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 20 - Assoc. Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 21 - 23 - NC WMU Missions Extravaganza, Ridgecrest
- 27 - Assoc. Spring Meeting, Pea Ridge Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
- 30 - Life Commitment Sunday

### **May**

- 7 - 14 - Week of Prayer for NC Baptist Hospitals (Mother's Day Offering)
- 14 - Mother's Day
- 16 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 21 - Assoc. Missions Week
- 28 - Baccalaureate - Tentative
- 29 - Memorial Day, Office closed

### **June**

- 1 - PBA Scholarship Application Deadline
- 9 - 10 - Region 8 Disaster Relief Training
- 14 - Southern Baptist Convention, Greensboro, NC
- 18 - Father's Day
- 19 - Music Week, Ridgecrest
- 20 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM

### **July**

- 4 - Fabulous Fourth Word and Water Tent, Office closed July 3-7
- 18 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM

- 20 - Assoc. Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 27 - Assoc. Summer Meeting, 7:00 PM, Peniel Baptist Church

### *August*

- 5 - Women Reaching Women Training, Charlotte, NC
- 15 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 18 - Youth Connect 2006, Paramount Carowinds
- 19 - Day of Prayer for Students

### *September*

- 4 - Labor Day, office closed
- 8 - 9 - Women's Prayer Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest, Dr. Chris Schofield
- 10 - 17 - Week of Prayer for NC Missions
- 12 - Mountain State Fair Ministry
- 19 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 24 - 27 - Assoc. Fall Revival - Tentative
- 27 - National WMU Event, Ridgecrest



# **The Polk Baptist Association**

*2005 Annual*

**is concluded with the following  
Statistical Tables  
for your further  
information and reference**

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# Congregation and Member Info

## Polk Association

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 3 -- Other Additions 5 -- New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8 -- Location (A-J)  
9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Missions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Last Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mission % Basis  
14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Beulah	C	236	147	16	16	8	1887	2003	A	108	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Big Level	C	363	317	5	5	0	1881	1993	A	130	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Columbus	C	187	145	5	5	0	1857	2005	C	90	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Coopers Gap	C	378	219	5	5	0	1834	2000	A	132	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Emmanuel	C	132	80	0	0	0	1988	1999	A	69	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith	C	222	120	1	0	0	1967	2002	B	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith Temple	C	115	75	0	0	0	1970	1999	A	50	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Green Creek First	C	426	328	6	0	0	1796	1996	A	150	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Green River	C	187	151	0	0	0	1875	1992	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Hickory Grove	C	230	155	4	0	0	1906	2003	A	160	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Midway	C	335	230	21	15	0	1940	2002	A	200	1	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Mill Spring First	C	150	104	6	0	0	1778	2000	B	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Morgan Chapel	C	213	143	5	0	0	1909	2001	A	82	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Pacolet Hills	C	55	29	0	0	0	1936	0	A	17	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Pea Ridge	C	201	185	0	0	0	1916	0	A	75	0	0	N	N	N	1
Peniel	C	123	123	0	0	0	1920	1999	A	135	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Pleasant Grove	C	130	0	5	0	0	1934	2000	A	65	0	0	N	N	N	1
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	7	5	0	0	0	1992	2005	A	10	0	0	Y	N	N	3
Sandy Springs First	C	327	230	8	3	0	1858	2002	A	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Silver Creek	C	240	179	6	4	0	1840	1987	A	112	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Tryon Second	C	43	35	0	0	0	1924	2004	C	26	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Warrior Mountain	C	42	30	5	0	0	1933	2000	A	30	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Total:		4,342	3,030	98	30					1,976	1	1				

# Sunday School Info - Enrollment

## Polk Association

Legend: 13--Total SS Enrollment 15a--SS 9-15 15b--SS 6-11 15c--SS 12-17 15d--SS 18-24 15e--SS 25-34 15f--SS 35-44 15g--SS 45 up  
15h--SS General Officers 15i--Other Bible Study 16--SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17--New Cong Members 18--Vacant Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Beulah	C	98	7	16	8	6	15	13	21	0	0	85	2	74
Big Level	C	110	13	16	11	3	9	19	17	3	0	95	15	105
Columbus	C	59	3	9	5	2	0	7	9	4	0	35	3	40
Coopers Gap	C	154	12	17	22	9	15	30	21	5	0	89	5	69
Emmanuel	C	61	6	6	11	5	2	6	2	3	20	25	0	50
Faith	C	73	9	9	8	0	6	12	12	3	0	42	0	60
Faith Temple	C	50	1	0	0	20	0	19	8	0	0	37	0	0
Green Creek First	C	250	16	15	12	34	46	35	31	3	13	154	68	132
Green River	C	125	12	16	6	13	14	49	5	2	0	38	0	60
Hickory Grove	C	121	6	26	16	21	0	17	7	20	0	79	10	60
Midway	C	215	10	21	18	12	36	46	43	0	0	110	40	180
Mill Spring First	C	116	3	16	12	12	10	24	18	3	0	58	10	107
Morgan Chapel	C	90	10	14	8	0	3	25	0	2	0	70	4	99
Pacolet Hills	C	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	11	3	20
Pea Ridge	C	127	11	10	10	2	17	10	9	1	0	63	0	61
Peniel	C	129	16	20	15	7	18	31	8	0	0	103	44	105
Pleasant Grove	C	65	8	4	6	6	6	12	15	0	0	65	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	7	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	7	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	138	18	14	12	8	13	21	21	6	0	92	4	114
Silver Creek	C	86	8	14	4	0	6	14	7	3	25	60	5	110
Tryon Second	C	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	13	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	20	3	3	0	2		7	2	0	0	20	0	25
Total:		2,136	172	250	185	162	216	401	265	63	58	1,351	213	1,471

# Discipleship Training Info

## Polk Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19c -- Ongoing Adult 18-up  
19d -- DI Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DIF 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth  
20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19-20) -- Total DT Enrollment Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Beulah	C	63	0	12	10	35	6	30	0	1	2	27	93
Big Level	C	50	4	4	13	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	50
Columbus	C	14	2	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
Coopers Gap	C	15	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Faith Temple	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	78	7	30	14	12	15	31	0	0	0	31	109
Green River	C	33	5	6	4	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	33
Hickory Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	10	0	20	30
Mill Spring First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel	C	11	2	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	108	22	12	18	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	108
Silver Creek	C	20	1	1	1	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
Tryon Second	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		402	43	71	71	183	34	91	0	11	2	78	493

# Baptism Info Polk Association

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Beulah	C	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Big Level	C	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Columbus	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap	C	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Emmanuel	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple	C	8	0	0	1	3	1	3	0
Green Creek First	C	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Green River	C	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Hickory Grove	C	12	0	2	4	4	1	1	0
Midway	C	10	0	2	3	2	0	3	0
Mill Spring First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel	C	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Silver Creek	C	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Tryon Second	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total:		64	0	6	13	17	9	17	2

# Music Ministry Info

## Polk Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Youth 12-17 21c -- Adult Choir 18-up 21d -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Beulah	C	32	0	8	0	23	1
Big Level	C	40	0	0	0	40	0
Columbus	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
Coopers Gap	C	56	9	10	0	26	11
Emmanuel	C	20	0	0	2	18	0
Faith	C	8	0	0	1	7	0
Faith Temple	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	49	8	10	1	23	7
Green River	C	24	3	3	4	14	0
Hickory Grove	C	20	0	4	0	16	0
Midway	C	97	10	19	12	38	18
Mill Spring First	C	22	0	0	0	22	0
Morgan Chapel	C	37	0	0	0	26	11
Pacolet Hills	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Pea Ridge	C	40	5	5	10	20	0
Peniel	C	54	3	7	16	28	0
Pleasant Grove	C	37	3	4	4	26	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	42	4	10	0	22	6
Silver Creek	C	58	0	10	2	33	13
Tryon Second	C	13	0	0	0	12	1
Warrior Mountain	C	6	0	0	0	6	0

Total:

685 45 90 52 430 68



# Missions Education

## Polk Association

Legend: 23 -- Total RMI Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMI Leadership Team 23f -- WMI Missions  
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Beulah	C	40	0	12	10	15	3	0	22	0	0	22	0
Big Level	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Columbus	C	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap	C	34	0	4	5	12	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	6	0
Faith Temple	C	14	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Green River	C	26	5	6	4	11	0	0	17	3	2	12	0
Hickory Grove	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	10	0	0	9	0
Midway	C	76	5	13	8	30	15	5	38	8	6	20	0
Mill Spring First	C	21	1	5	7	5	3	0	8	0	3	5	0
Morgan Chapel	C	24	0	0	0	22	2	0	21	0	6	15	0
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	22	0	0	22	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	50	9	8	5	22	6	0	51	8	1	18	0
Silver Creek	C	49	6	4	5	8	5	21	12	0	0	12	14
Tryon Second	C	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		379	26	52	44	167	46	44	215	19	19	148	47

# Missions Involvement

## Polk Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- U.S./Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level	C	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	C	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap	C	32	9	7	10	6
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple	C	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	42	0	2	40	0
Green River	C	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	10	4	3	0	3
Midway	C	152	100	50	2	0
Mill Spring First	C	20	0	0	20	0
Morgan Chapel	C	5	3	2	0	0
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	5	1	0	4	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	53	25	20	7	1
Silver Creek	C	56	49	3	3	1
Troy Second	C	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		375	191	87	86	11

# Financial - Missions

## Polk Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Anne Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon  
34 -- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Beulah	C	\$8,334	\$2,059	\$1,790	\$2,920	\$2,350	\$3,703	\$5,997	\$27,053
Big Level	C	\$16,730	\$8,277	\$0	\$0	\$175	\$0	\$1,950	\$27,132
Columbus	C	\$4,925	\$3,126	\$1	\$165	\$159	\$0	\$0	\$8,376
Coopers Gap	C	\$20,173	\$20,173	\$891	\$1,110	\$4,502	\$6,531	\$616	\$53,995
Emmanuel	C	\$3,423	\$2,582	\$400	\$250	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$6,955
Faith	C	\$1,350	\$2,200	\$0	\$1,460	\$2,405	\$3,340	\$1,534	\$12,289
Faith Temple	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$510	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$510
Green Creek First	C	\$4,000	\$5,500	\$0	\$1,789	\$3,295	\$675	\$36,963	\$52,222
Green River	C	\$5,006	\$3,504	\$0	\$812	\$1,825	\$481	\$1,296	\$12,924
Hickory Grove	C	\$6,261	\$3,578	\$827	\$1,540	\$5,049	\$0	\$2,400	\$19,655
Midway	C	\$3,835	\$3,835	\$0	\$3,340	\$3,137	\$220	\$0	\$14,367
Mill Spring First	C	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$350	\$500	\$2,850
Morgan Chapel	C	\$4,123	\$4,123	\$323	\$1,555	\$2,373	\$569	\$150	\$13,216
Paroler Hills	C	\$1,384	\$1,178	\$125	\$155	\$205	\$0	\$0	\$3,247
Pea Ridge	C	\$2,300	\$2,400	\$951	\$1,651	\$1,978	\$2,410	\$1,853	\$13,543
Peniel	C	\$0	\$1,350	\$5,700	\$0	\$5,614	\$0	\$56,850	\$69,514
Pleasant Grove	C	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sandy Springs First	C	\$22,570	\$6,448	\$985	\$5,699	\$13,180	\$2,115	\$10,048	\$61,045
Silver Creek	C	\$4,667	\$3,099	\$790	\$702	\$949	\$2,065	\$6,073	\$18,345
Tryon Second	C	\$370	\$953	\$0	\$55	\$81	\$136	\$0	\$1,595
Warrior Mountain	C	\$975	\$975	\$0	\$110	\$100	\$0	\$596	\$2,756
Total:		\$111,026	\$76,459	\$12,783	\$24,323	\$48,177	\$22,595	\$126,826	\$422,189

# Financial - General

## Polk Association

Legend: 26-- Undesignated Gifts 27-- Designated Gifts 28-- Other Receipts TRE-- Total Receipts 26-27-28-36-- Value Cong Property 37-- Cong Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Beulah	C	\$102,924	\$13,194	\$2,670	\$118,788	\$774,000	\$0
Big Level	C	\$164,587	\$4,194	\$1,007	\$169,788	\$750,000	\$0
Columbus	C	\$88,975	\$2,400	\$2,156	\$93,532	\$948,499	\$0
Coopers Gap	C	\$203,393	\$25,040	\$696	\$229,129	\$937,330	\$0
Emmanuel	C	\$58,114	\$1,608	\$0	\$59,722	\$300,000	\$0
Faith	C	\$55,410	\$14,779	\$1,144	\$71,333	\$412,000	\$0
Faith Temple	C	\$27,216	\$0	\$0	\$27,216	\$60,000	\$0
Green Creek First	C	\$256,235	\$19,854	\$0	\$276,089	\$2,000,000	\$0
Green River	C	\$106,702	\$29,090	\$0	\$135,792	\$1,135,000	\$0
Hickory Grove	C	\$90,704	\$29,186	\$0	\$119,890	\$765,000	\$0
Midway	C	\$186,975	\$35,331	\$2,517	\$224,853	\$822,250	\$0
Mill Spring First	C	\$112,885	\$28,830	\$0	\$141,715	\$1,000,000	\$0
Morgan Chapel	C	\$57,072	\$5,738	\$0	\$62,810	\$650,100	\$0
Pacolet Hills	C	\$24,259	\$0	\$9,700	\$33,959	\$200,000	\$0
Pea Ridge	C	\$94,879	\$16,412	\$1,408	\$112,699	\$785,000	\$0
Peniel	C	\$198,215	\$6,784	\$929	\$205,928	\$1,500,000	\$0
Pleasant Grove	C	\$70,795	\$0	\$0	\$70,795	\$0	\$0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	\$664	\$40	\$0	\$704	\$350,000	\$0
Sandy Springs First	C	\$153,645	\$7,675	\$1,025	\$162,345	\$1,400,000	\$0
Silver Creek	C	\$77,776	\$80,438	\$0	\$158,214	\$449,340	\$8,532
Tryon Second	C	\$23,082	\$725	\$2,442	\$26,249	\$0	\$0
Warrior Mountain	C	\$10,400	\$520	\$0	\$10,920	\$100,000	\$0
Total:		\$2,164,907	\$321,838	\$25,725	\$2,512,470	\$15,338,519	\$0

# Congregation Summary

## Polk Association

Legend: 3 -- Total Baptisms 4 -- Other Additions 15 -- Total SS Membership 16 -- SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 -- Vacation Bible School  
DTEN 119-20 -- Total DT Enrollment Participation 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 -- Total PMTC Enrollment 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment  
190 -- Total Receipts (20-27-28) 29 -- Total Cooperative Program 30 -- Total Assn. Mission TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Beulah	C	4	16	236	98	85	74	93	32	40	22	\$118,788	\$8,234	\$2,059	\$27,053
Big Level	C	4	5	363	110	95	105	50	40	0	0	\$169,788	\$16,750	\$8,277	\$27,132
Columbus	C	0	5	187	59	35	40	14	18	9	0	\$93,532	\$4,925	\$3,126	\$8,376
Coopers Gap	C	5	5	378	154	89	69	15	56	34	0	\$29,129	\$20,173	\$20,173	\$53,995
Emmanuel	C	1	0	132	61	25	50	0	20	0	0	\$59,722	\$3,423	\$2,582	\$6,955
Faith	C	0	1	222	73	42	60	10	8	6	7	\$71,333	\$1,350	\$2,200	\$12,389
Faith Temple	C	8	0	115	50	37	0	0	0	14	0	\$27,216	\$0	\$0	\$510
Green Creek First	C	4	6	426	250	154	132	109	49	0	0	\$276,089	\$4,000	\$5,500	\$52,222
Green River	C	2	0	187	125	38	60	33	24	26	17	\$135,792	\$5,006	\$3,504	\$12,924
Hickory Grove	C	12	4	230	121	79	60	0	20	10	10	\$119,890	\$6,261	\$3,578	\$19,655
Midway	C	10	21	335	215	110	180	30	97	76	38	\$224,853	\$3,835	\$3,835	\$14,367
Mill Spring First	C	0	6	150	116	58	107	0	22	21	8	\$141,715	\$560	\$500	\$2,850
Morgan Chapel	C	3	5	213	90	70	99	11	37	24	21	\$62,810	\$4,123	\$4,123	\$13,316
Pacole Hills	C	0	0	55	15	11	20	0	12	0	0	\$33,959	\$1,584	\$1,178	\$3,247
Pea Ridge	C	0	0	201	127	63	61	0	40	14	22	\$113,699	\$2,300	\$2,400	\$13,343
Peniel	C	0	0	123	129	103	105	0	54	0	0	\$20,928	\$0	\$1,350	\$69,514
Pleasant Grove	C	3	5	130	65	65	0	0	37	0	0	\$70,795	\$0	\$600	\$600
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	\$704	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sandy Springs First	C	3	8	327	138	92	114	108	42	50	51	\$162,345	\$22,570	\$6,448	\$61,045
Silver Creek	C	3	6	240	86	60	110	20	58	49	12	\$158,214	\$4,667	\$3,099	\$18,345
Truon Second	C	0	0	43	27	13	0	0	13	6	7	\$26,249	\$370	\$953	\$1,595
Warrior Mountain	C	2	5	42	20	20	25	0	6	0	0	\$10,920	\$975	\$975	\$2,756
<b>Total:</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>\$2,512,470</b>	<b>\$11,026</b>	<b>\$76,459</b>	<b>\$422,189</b>









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# POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*"On Mission With Jesus"*



*Annual Minutes*  
2003



# A Brief History of the Polk Baptist Association

*At the printing of this year's annual minutes, the Polk Baptist Association has been in existence for thirty-three years; being founded by a small group of concerned believers, who saw the need of a local association that could better serve the churches in the Polk County area. So in 1969, the Polk Baptist Association was formed.*

*The first session for the newly formed association was held at the Faith Baptist Church in Mill Spring, NC, on October 22, 1970, with 157 in attendance. Then on October 23, 1970 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, with 105 in attendance. There were nineteen churches present at these first meetings.*

*The following have served as Director of Missions and Ministry Assistants: Rev. Zeb Baker, from January 1973-April 1977. Rev. Roy Cable, from April 1977-March 1978. Rev. Marshall Simpson, from August 1978-June 1986; his wife Millie served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time. Rev. O. Lee Gregory, from August 1986-March 1994; his wife Melba served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time. Rev. J. Hubert Street, from May of 1994 until the present time, along with Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, as Ministry Assistant for the same amount of time.*

*From the Rutherfordton County, NC line on the East, to Saluda, NC, on the West, from Lake Lure, NC, in the North, to the South Carolina line in the South, the twenty-one churches and the Spanish Mission Church, are all a part of a vital mission ministry outreach. The desire of our churches is to constantly be reminded of the "go" in the Great Commission, given by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20.*

*The Mission Statement of our association is:*

*"Helping Churches Grow Together  
and Accomplish Their Mission."*

*This is our desire. This is our duty. This is our destiny.*

*The Polk Associational Office is located at 208 Blanton Street, Columbus, NC. We trust that our history is HIS story, told aright.*





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## Coopers Gap Baptist Church History

Coopers Gap Baptist Church was organized in 1834, however, the constitution wasn't adopted until January of 1839. The name "Coopers Gap" came about due to a man named Cooper, living in that vicinity.

Coopers Gap Baptist Church, joined the Green River Association on November 8, 1842. In 1970, the Polk Baptist Association was formed and Coopers Gap became a member of the newly organized association.

Several buildings have housed the meeting place of Coopers Gap Church and the church records reveal that the people of Coopers Gap have always had a burden for missions.

An occasion that remains in many folks memory is that of a revival in 1961 and the baptism service which followed at the Joe Pond. Thirty-two were baptized as a result of a five week revival. The record says there were over 500 people that attended the baptism.

A special celebration was held in 1989 to commemorate 150 years of worship, work and witness for the Lord.

A Founder's Day is observed each year on the fourth Sunday in January. January 26<sup>th</sup> of this month will mark 169 years of ministry for Coopers Gap Church.

In 1991, a Hispanic Ministry was begun for the Spanish people of Polk County, which later became a ministry of the churches of the Polk Baptist Association.

A Family Life Center was built and dedicated in 1991, with an apartment for visiting evangelist, missionary, etc., also a kitchen, fellowship area and classrooms.

A new steeple was added in 1995 due to wind damage from the 1993 blizzard.

In 1997, the church ordained Rev. Danny Siegfried to the ministry. Rev. Siegfried has recently entered full-time evangelism. In November, 1999, the church ordained Rev. Brian Keith Wilson, who is presently pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, in the Polk Association.

A total of 48 pastors have served at Coopers Gap Baptist Church. The present pastor is Rev. Warren Elliott. He and his wife, Thelma, are enjoying their ministry with this church family.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley,  
Assoc. Historian

# **Program**

*for the Winter Meeting*  
*of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
*Coopers Gap Baptist Church*  
February 20, 2003 - 7:00 P.M.

**Theme: "Loving the Lost"**

Call to Worship.....	"Are You Washed In the Blood".....	#136.....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....			Mr. Glenn Whitmire
Welcome.....			Rev. Warren Elliott
Declaration of the Meeting.....			Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes.....			Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program.....			Assoc. Meetings Committee
Introduction of New Personnel.....			Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn.....	"At Calvary".....	#138.....	Congregation
(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)			

## **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
Constitution/Bylaws Committee Motion.....	Mrs. Sheila Whitmire

## **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Irvin Gillie



Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Mr. Ransom Kirby
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Mr. David Moore
WMU.....	Mrs. Susan Smart

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn.....	"Victory in Jesus".....	#426.....	Congregation
Guest Speaker: Baptist Retirement Homes Rep. - Mr. Gayle Brown			
Introduction of Speaker.....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator		
Special Music.....	Mr. Leon Burgess		
Message.....	Dr. Larry Blanton, Pastor		
	Morgan Chapel Baptist Church		

**Benediction**

**Associational Meetings Committee:**  
 Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
 Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page and  
 Dr. Larry Blanton

# **Proceedings**

## *for the Winter Meeting*

### *of the*

## **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Thursday, February 20, 2003**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, February 20, 7:00 P.M., at the Coopers Gap Baptist Church with a total of 69 in attendance. Two previous meetings had been rescheduled, due to snow and ice. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding and Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough, appointed Parliamentarian.

The Call to Worship, "Are You Washed In the Blood," was led by Coopers Gap Church, Music Director, Mr. Mike Wilson, in the absence of Assoc. Music Director, Ransom Kirby. Mrs. Terri Bradley, Pianist.

Mr. Glen Whitmire of Coopers Gap, read scripture from Psalm 150, and then led in

prayer.

Host Pastor, Rev. Warren Elliott, welcomed everyone and gave necessary instructions to the facilities. He invited everyone to stay after the meeting for a fellowship and refreshments.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox from the Assoc. Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced new personnel: Dr. Larry Blanton, his wife Jill and their two sons. Dr. Blanton is pastor of Morgan Chapel Baptist Church.

The congregation then stood and sang "At Calvary."

## **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 15-18 in the Book of Reports. Motion carried.

**Constitution/Bylaws Committee Motion** - Mrs. Sheila Whitmire, referred to the committee's motion on page 8-13 of the book of reports, and moved for the adoption. Mr. Russell Randolph stood and made a motion for an amendment to the last sentence of the motion. To read: "This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee." Amendment was seconded, and approved. The motion was then voted on by a raise of hands. Motion carried.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Referred to his report on page 7, and presented the Book of Reports as information. He thanked Mr. Mike Wilson for leading the music and Mrs. Terri Bradley as pianist. He reminded everyone to stay for refreshments.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, stated that the Brotherhood's main objective is to go out and share the "Great Commission". He reported on the Jail Ministry and how it continues to reach out to the lost. Plans for an RA Car Race in the Spring, is in the makings.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Irvin Gillie, Director, announced the upcoming Pastor/Deacon Fellowship on Thursday, April 10, 6:30 PM, PBA building.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott, Director, announced plans to have an evangelism conference in Aug. He reminded everyone of the Fall Revival, September 28-October 1.

**Pastoral Ministry** - Rev. Gary Curtis, Director, announced a Pastor's Prayer Breakfast, on Tuesday, March 11, 8:00 AM. And encouraged all pastors to attend and at that time would discuss further plans for a continuing prayer breakfast.

**Mission Development** - In the absence of Director, Mr. David Wallace, Rev. Street, DOM, mentioned the Fabulous Fourth, Mountain State Ministry, etc.

**Discipleship Training** - Mr. Kenny Blackburn, Director, encouraged the people to stay active in Discipleship Training, Sunday School and Evangelism.

**Music** - In the absence of Assoc. Music Director, Mr. Ransom Kirby, Rev. Street,

DOM, announced the upcoming Annual Associational Singing, to be held at the Midway Baptist Church on June 29. Time to be announced later.

**Youth** - In the absence of Director, Mr. David Moore, Rev. Street, DOM, a Barbeque/Blue Grass Singing at Midway Baptist Church, Sat. Feb. 22, 5:00 PM as a fund raiser. He also, announced the Youth Rally which is to be held at the Polk County High School on March 14 and 15, and encouraged the people to pray for our youth.

**Spanish Coordinating Committee** - Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, stated that he was excited about the attendance at the Spanish Mission.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page, Director said that Evangelism, Discipleship and Sunday School all work together in reaching the lost.

**WMU** - Mrs. Susan Smart, Director, reported that 39 had recently attended the WMU Missionary Brunch, which was held on Saturday, Feb. 15, at Sandy Springs First.

Mr. Leon Burgess, stood again, and reminded the people of the Third Annual Anniversary Celebration to be held at the Spanish Mission on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2:30 PM. He also stated that there would be exciting news for us in the near future concerning the mission.

## **NO MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus"

**Guest Speaker -Rev. Gayle Brown**, representative of the Baptist Retirement Homes, spoke to the people. He stated that there are 5 Baptist Retirement Homes across the state, and invited the people to come up to the Western Retirement Home in Asheville for a tour. The homes provide care for independent living, assisted living, nursing care and Alzheimer care.

Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Larry Blanton, pastor of Morgan Chapel Baptist Church. Before coming, Mr. Leon Burgess, of Coopers Gap Church, sang "The Hem of His Garment."

Dr. Blanton read scripture from II Kings 18. He brought a message on loving the lost. "If we want to love the lost, we must have Revival in our hearts."

Meeting adjourned by motion and second.

Rev. Gary Lockee, dismissed in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk





## Green Creek First Baptist Church History

Green Creek First Baptist Church celebrated their 200<sup>th</sup> year, Sept. 1, 1996. The church was organized in 1796 by two brothers, John and Joel Blackwell. These men had fought in the revolutionary war and after the war, settled in the Green Creek area. Seeing the spiritual needs of the area, the two men brought area residents together to form a church. Green Creek First Baptist gets its name from Green's Creek, which flowed near the site of the first church building. For many years, the church was known as Green's Creek Baptist Church.

The first two houses of worship were located on Jack Branch, about one half mile from where it flowed into Green's Creek. Both were small log structures. In 1980, a marker was erected just off Cox road to mark the original site.

In 1855, the Great March fire, destroyed the church building. The third building was erected on the site of the present church. This building became the home for the Green Creek School. A fourth building was erected and used until 1878. This building was sold, and the third building which had been used for many years as a school, was repaired and again used for church services. In 1910, a fifth building was erected and was dedicated in

June, 1912; with an estimated 1,200 people present.

The present church building was built in 1951. It is a three story, brick building with a sanctuary seating capacity of 400. The present location is in the geographical center of Green Creek township, Polk County, NC.

In 1803, Green's Creek Church helped in the organization of Wolf Creek Baptist Church in Landrum, SC area. This church would become Landrum First Baptist church. A short while later, Green's Creek Church led in organizing the Arrowood Baptist Church near Chesnee, SC.

The church has been a member of the Bethel South Carolina Association, The Broad River Association and Sandy Run Association. In Oct. 1982, the church became a member of the Polk Baptist Association.

Following it's first pastor, the Rev. John Blackwell, a long line of dedicated men have served as pastor.

In 1990, the church again undertook a building project, this time to erect a new educational building and fellowship hall. This project was completed and dedicated during the ministry of Dr. Carroll Page. The dedication service was held June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1992.

In 1992, the church purchased the old Green Creek School property across the road from the church. A Family Life Center was established on this property in 1996. At the celebration of 200 years of existence, Sept. 1, 1996, the congregation joined in burning of the note, retiring all indebtedness on church properties. The center is a great service to the community and Polk County.

The Church began a Hispanic Ministry, with Rev. Juan Malino, as the assistant pastor. The Hispanic congregation meets for three services each week. The church is now enjoying the ministry with Dr. Donald McIntyre, as pastor.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Assoc. Historian

# **Program**

*for the Spring Meeting  
of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Green Creek First Baptist Church**  
**April 24, 2003 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Theme: "Loving the Unfortunate"**

Call to Worship....."Come Thou Fount".....#313.....Congregation  
Scripture and Prayer.....Dr. Don McIntyre

Welcome.....	Dr. Don McIntyre
Declaration of the Meeting.....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes.....	Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program.....	Assoc. Meetings Committee
Introduction of New Personnel.....	Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn....."At Calvary".....	Congregation

(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)

### **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
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### **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Irvin Gillie
Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Mr. David Moore
WMU.....	Mrs. Susan Smart

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn....."He Lives".....	#279.....	Congregation
Guest Speaker: Baptist Children's Home of NC		
Introduction of Speaker.....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator	
Special Music.....	Green Creek First Praise Team	
Message.....	Rev. Derell Pruette, Pastor	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

### **Benediction**

#### **Associational Meetings Committee:**

Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page and  
Dr. Larry Blanton



# **Proceedings**

## *for the Spring Meeting*

### *of the*

## **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Thursday, April 24, 2003**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, April 24, 7:00 P.M., at Green Creek First Baptist Church with a total of 67 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding and Dr. Don McIntyre, appointed Parliamentarian.

The Call to Worship, "Come Thou Fount," was led by Mr. Ransom Kirby, Assoc. Music Director, Mrs. Dorothy Greenway, pianist and Mrs. Dale Watkins, organist.

Dr. Don McIntyre, host Pastor, read scripture from Psalm 107. Dr. Chris Osborn, followed with prayer.

Dr. McIntyre welcomed everyone and gave necessary instructions to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox, of the Assoc. Meetings Committee, Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, stood and made a motion that the program be amended to allow the Baptist Children Home guests to follow the Business Session which was earlier in the program in order for the children to return back to the home at a reasonable hour. Motion for amendment carried. Vote on approval of the program by an uplift of hands. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced new personnel: Rev. Gary Lockee, as new pastor at Midway Baptist Church and Rev Paul Edwards as new pastor of Tryon Second was announced in his absence.

The congregation then stood and sang "At Calvary."

### **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 11-14 in the Book of Reports. Motion carried.

**Baptist Children's Homes** - Rev. Loyd Fish, Representative, came and spoke briefly on the hands which we see frequently on their literature, etc. He stated that these hands have faces and asked us to meet three of them. Whitney, Amanda and Sara came and shared with us, a glimpse of what it's like to be at the Baptist Children's Home. They each thanked us for our support and prayers. They asked that we continue to pray and support the Baptist Children's Homes.

### **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street thanked Rev. Fish and the three young ladies for coming and sharing with us. He also thanked Green Creek First for allowing us to come.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, mentioned his report on page 9. He

stated that Brotherhood is all about unity, and encouraged other churches to join us. He announced that there would be a training event coming up in the near future and a card would be sent out soon.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Irvin Gillie, Director, announced the upcoming Pastor/Deacon Fellowship on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, PBA building.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott, Director, announced plans to have an evangelism conference in August. He reminded everyone of the Fall Revival, September 28-October 1.

**Pastoral Ministry** - Rev. Gary Curtis, reported on the Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship which the pastors have been enjoying.

**Music** - Mr. Ransom Kirby, Director, reminded everyone of the Assoc. Singing to be held at Midway Baptist Church on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM. He said that plans for a mass combined choir is in the making for a grand finale at our singing.

**Spanish Coordinating Committee** - Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, stated that an average attendance for morning worship services for this quarter was 44. "God is blessing, keep praying."

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page, Director, said that a Sunday School Conference would be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the PBA building. He also mentioned that LifeWay would be changing the literature again in the Fall for those churches using their material.

**Youth** - Mr. David Moore, Director, referred to his report on page 10.

**WMU** - Mrs. Susan Smart, Director, announced an upcoming "pizza and planning" party for WMU Directors and assistants. She stated that it is important that we support each other, share ideas and find ways to come together as an association. Mrs. Smart also thanked the churches who have opened their doors to other churches in the association through special mission events.

Rev. Street stood and reminded everyone in the absence of VBS Director, Rev. Steve Johnson, that Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00-9:00 PM, was the date for our Assoc. VBS Clinic, to be held at Mill Spring First Baptist Church. He also encouraged us to come out to National Day of Prayer on that same day at 12:20-12:40 PM on the Old Courthouse steps in Columbus, as we join in prayer for our nation.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

The congregation sang "He Lives"

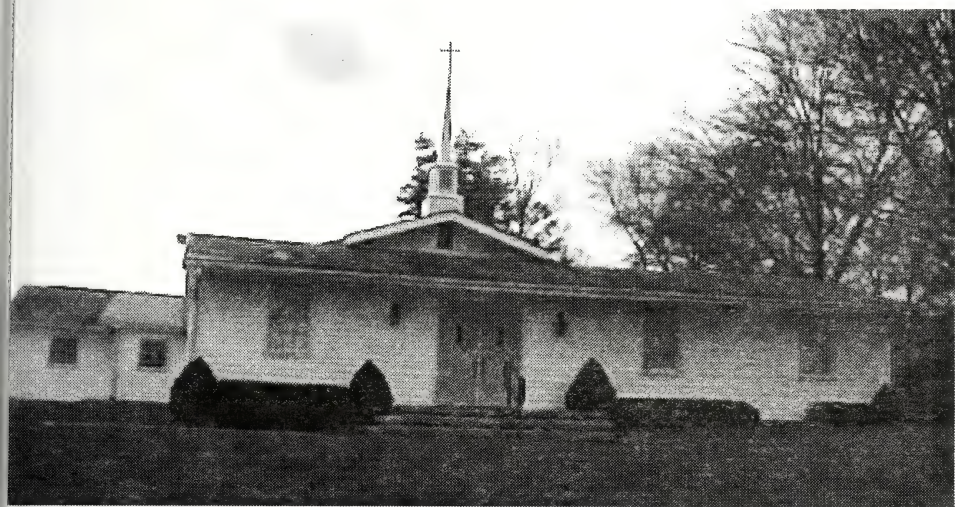
Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Derell Pruette, Pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Before he came, the Green Creek First Praise Team shared with us in a beautiful medley of song.

Rev. Pruette read scripture from Mark 12:29-31 and Corinthians, chapter 13. He stated that we must love our neighbor as we love ourselves. He spoke of faith, hope and charity. His message was uplifting and timely. Rev. Pruette closed his message in prayer.

Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk





## Emmanuel Baptist Church History

Emmanuel Baptist church was started as a mission church by the Polk Baptist Association and organized on June 5, 1988. The first meetings were held in the pastor's home, the Rev. John T. Edwards. The church began with 30 charter members.

In August of 1988, land and a trailer were purchased for a Sunday School unit.

In September of 1988, the Church Extension of the Baptist State Convention provided a mobile unit to meet in for worship services. Also, a van was purchased in 1988 and a steeple was bought in May of 1990.

A new building and land were purchased on January 29, 1990. The building was dedicated and the first meeting was held in the new building; August 26, 1990.

New pews were purchased on March 16, 1991. A Sunday School wing was added, also a baptistry was installed and seven persons were baptized on August 15, 1993. An organ was donated to the church near this time. New members have been added as time went by.

A picnic shelter has been added to the grounds with plans to turn it into a fellowship hall.

Rev. John T. Edwards and wife Opal, served the church until he retired, June 1998.

Rev. Brian Wilson was called as pastor on February 7, 1999. Brian, his wife Julie and family are a blessing to the church. Also in 1999, a new church sign was built, new vinyl siding and roof was added and a new piano was purchased.

In 2000, a copier was purchased and a utility building was added.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Assoc. Historian

# Program

## *for the Summer Meeting*

### *of the*

## POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Emmanuel Baptist Church

July 24 , 2003 - 7:00 P.M.

**Theme: "Loving the Hurting"**

Call to Worship.....	"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship".....	#379....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....			Mr. Glenn Wallace
Welcome.....			Rev. Brian Wilson
Declaration of the Meeting.....			Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes.....			Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program.....			Mr. Jim Page
Introduction of New Personnel.....			Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn.....	"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart".....	#441.....	Congregation
(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)			

#### **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....			Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
Finance Committee - 2003-2004 Proposed Budget			
Nominating Committee Report			

#### **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....			Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....			Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....			Mr. Irvin Gillie
Discipleship Training.....			Mr. Kenny Blackburn
Evangelism.....			Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....			Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....			Mr. David Wallace
Spanish Coordinating.....			Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....			Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....			Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....			Mr. David Moore
WMU.....			Mrs. Susan Smart

#### **Miscellaneous Business**

**Presentation of Scholarship Awards - Mrs. Louise Cochran, Schol. Comm. Chairperson**

Hymn.....	"To God Be the Glory".....	#4.....	Congregation
Guest Speaker - Steps to Hope Representative, Mrs. Rachel Ramsey			

Introduction of Speaker.....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Special Music.....	Mr. Glenn Wallace
Message.....	Rev. Brian Wilson, Pastor
	Emmanuel Baptist Church

Benediction

**Associational Meetings Committee:**  
 Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
 Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page and  
 Dr. Larry Blanton

**Proceedings**  
*for the Summer Meeting*  
*of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Thursday, July 24, 2003**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, July 24, 7:00 P.M., at Emmanuel Baptist Church with a total of 58 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding and Rev. Dean Elliott, appointed Parliamentarian.

The Call to Worship, "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship," was led by Mr. Glenn Wallace, Music Director of Emmanuel Church and Mr. Jerry Wallace, pianist.  
 Mr. Glenn Wallace, read scripture from Revelation 3:14, and then led in prayer.  
 Host Pastor, Rev. Brian Wilson, welcomed everyone and gave necessary instructions to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mr. Jim Page of the Assoc. Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced new personnel: Rev. Brandon Ware was announced as the new pastor at Hickory Grove Baptist Church and Rev. Albert Teague as Interim to Tryon Second. He introduced Rev. Lester Evans, Western Resource Coordinator.

The congregation then stood and sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

**BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 16-19 in the Book of Reports. Motion carried.



**Finance Committee** - Mrs. Ellen Flynn presented the 2003-2004 Proposed Budget for approval. Motion carried.

**Nominating Committee** - In absence of Mr. Dale Fox, Chairperson, Rev. Hubert Street presented the 2003-2004 Nominating Report and explained the opened positions would probably be filled in the near future.

**Constitution/Bylaws Committee** - Ms. Reba Hudgins presented the Constitution/Bylaws change on page 9 and 10 concerning the relationship with the PBA and the Spanish Mission Church. Motion carried.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street referred to his report on page 8, and thanked all the volunteers for their years of willing service. He thanked Brother Brian and Emmanuel Church for hosting the meeting.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Irvin Gillie, Director, announced the upcoming Deacon Training Seminar with Eddie Hammett on Sept. 16, beginning with a light meal at 6:30 PM, PBA building. He shared about the success of the May 31 Deacon's Training.

**Pastoral Ministry** - Rev. Gary Curtis, Director, announced the July 29<sup>th</sup> Pastor's Prayer Breakfast and encouraged the pastors to come.

**Mission Development** - In the absence of Mr. David Wallace, Rev. Hubert Street emphasized the Mountain State Fair Ministry in September and the "On Mission Celebration" in November.

**Spanish Coordinating Committee** - Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, reported the attendance at the Spanish Mission Church is averaging 35-50 each Sunday. The Committee is in the process of organizing their Sunday School, etc.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page, Director, said that the Sunday School Conference which was held on May 8<sup>th</sup> at the PBA building was a great success.

**WMU** - Mrs. Susan Smart, Director, gave information about the "Heartbeat Crises Pregnancy Center." She encouraged our churches to prayerfully consider helping start a center in Polk County. Pamphlets were available in the vestibule of the church.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**Personnel Committee** - Rev. Albert Teague, presented a motion that the Administrative Assistant receive an extra week of vacation after five years and another extra week after 10 years of service. The vacation time may not be carried over into the following year or accumulated. If a holiday falls within the vacation period, it will not be counted as a day of vacation. Motion Carried.

**Scholarship Presentation** - Mrs. Louise Cochran, Chairperson, announced the five recipients of a \$200.00 PBA Scholarship: Kylie Allen, Amy Bailey, Rachel Elder, Gretchen Jackson and William Tucker. The remainder of funds, approximately \$278.00, was given to the NC Baptist Children's Homes as a gift certificate from Wal-mart for clothes or other needs for the children.

The congregation sang "To God Be the Glory."

**Guest Speaker** - Mrs. Rachel Ramsey, Steps to Hope - Mrs. Ramsey shared with us that



Steps to Hope had actually been prayed into existence back in 1985. This organization which deals with domestic violence continues to need your prayer and support. Mrs. Ramsey stated that unfortunately, domestic violence does not discriminate. All men, women, and children, despite their class, race, or social standing are susceptible to domestic violence.

Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Brian Wilson, Pastor of our host church, Emmanuel. Before he came, Mr. Glenn Wallace soloist, and Mr. Justin Wallace, accompanist, blessed our hearts with "It Is Well With My Soul."

Rev. Wilson read scripture from Acts 3:1-11. He brought a very challenging message on "Loving the Hurting." He stated that we must "recognize the hurting" "reach out to the hurting," and "rejoice with the hurting." The benediction was said by Mr. Curtis Hutcherson. Before the meeting was adjourned, Rev. Hubert Street recognized the Administrative Assistant/Clerk and the Treasurer with a plaque for their service of over nine years.

Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk



## **Morgan Chapel Baptist Church History**

Morgan Chapel Baptist Church first held its service in what was known at that time as Morgan School House.

The people met in the school house for some time before organizing as a church on December 12, 1908. The church began with six men and eight women. The first house of worship was built in 1913. Property was given by the family of Henry Morgan Calhoun, which was a part of the old Morgan Plantation. Later, Mrs. Nina Morgan deeded two acres of property to the church.

Morgan Chapel Baptist Church mothered the Peniel Baptist Church in the 1920's. The church also sponsored a Mission Sunday School, known as the Prince School House.

**1914** - the church building was blown down by strong winds.

Neighboring churches helped to rebuild the structure.

**1956** - a new building was completed with more Sunday School space.

**1960** - a Fellowship was built.

**1961** - both a Women's Missionary Union and Brotherhood were organized. A church van was purchased in 1997.

**1999** - the church called Rev. Douglas Godfrey as pastor. New windows for the Sunday School rooms were installed along with a new computer system.

- 2000 - two deacons were ordained: Mr. William Mills and Mr. Lewis Shehan.  
 2002 - Dr. Larry Blanton was called as pastor, and Mr. David Grigg as Associate Youth Pastor.  
 2003 - the church began a youth ministry program called "the basement."

The members praise God for all His blessings to their church.

Respectively Submitted,  
 Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
 Assoc. Historian

# Program

## *for the Fall Meeting*

### *of the*

## POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Morgan Chapel Baptist Church

Oct. 23, 2003 - 7:00 P.M.

**Theme: *"Loving One Another"***

Call to Worship.....	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness".....	#54.....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....	Mr. Jim Page, Morgan Chapel		
Welcome.....	Mr. Dale Fox, Morgan Chapel		
Declaration of the Meeting.....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator		
Presentation of Minutes.....	Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk		
Adoption of Program.....	Mrs. Ann Fox, Assoc. Meetings Committee		
Introduction of New Personnel.....	Rev. Hubert Street, DOM		
Hymn.....	"I Know Whom I Have Believed".....	#337.....	Congregation

(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)

#### **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
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#### **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Irvin Gillie
Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis



Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Mr. David Moore
WMU.....	Mrs. Susan Smart

## Miscellaneous Business

## 2002-03 Memorials

Hymn.....	"Victory in Jesus".....	#426.....	Congregation
Guest Speaker: <b>Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry - Mr. Dave Herron</b>			
Introduction of Speaker.....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator		
Special Music.....	Morgan Chapel Choir, Mr. Jenks Walker		
Message.....	Rev. Hubert Street, DOM		

## Benediction

**Associational Meetings Committee:**  
 Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
 Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page  
 Mrs. Anna McClure and Dr. Larry Blanton

# Proceedings

## *for the Fall Meeting*

### *of the*

## POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Thursday, October 23, 2003

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, October 23, 7:00 P.M., at Morgan Chapel Baptist Church with a total of 65 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," was led by Morgan Chapel Music Director, Mrs. Brenda Cannon, Mrs. Jill Blanton, pianist.

Mr. Jim Page, of Morgan Chapel Church, read scripture from Matthew 12 and 19, Mark 9. He then led in prayer.

The people were welcomed by Mr. Dale Fox, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Larry Blanton who was sick and couldn't attend.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Philip Bailey, pastor of Sandy Springs First, as

parliamentarian for the meeting.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox from the Assoc. Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, thanked Morgan Chapel Church for hosting our meeting. He introduced new personnel: Rev. and Mrs. Brandon Ware, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Johnny Yarborough, new pastor at Beulah Baptist Church and Interim at Pacolet Hills; Rev. Dupre Gowan.

The congregation then stood and sang "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

## **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 25-32 in the Book of Reports. Motion, second, carried by uplift of hands.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street presented the book of reports as information and thanked Morgan Chapel for hosting the meeting.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Irvin Gillie, Director, referred the people to his report on page 13 of the book of reports.

**Pastoral Ministries** - Rev. Gary Curtis, Director, reminded the pastors about the Prayer Breakfast every quarter and encouraged them to come out and join in.

**Mission Development** - Mr. David Wallace, Director, introduced a new mission project idea for the Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry which is in great need of books for the children whose parents visit the Outreach. He then asked Dr. Jesse Yarbrough for input. A motion was made that this be an ongoing mission project of the PBA churches and it would be called "Feed the Need to Read." There was a second, then some questions and discussion. Motion Carried.

**Spanish Coordinating** - Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, gave a brief summary of how the church was growing. He stated that the mission is in the process of starting Sunday School and to please be in prayer for this effort.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page, Director, referred to his report on page 8. He stated that he was planning a Sunday School Conference sometime after the first of the year.

**WMU** - Mrs. Susan Smart, Director, report on page 10. Mrs. Smart referred to the Appreciation Dinner for all WMU Leaders, and mentioned Mrs. Rhonda Roberts who was the guest speaker. She encouraged the churches to continue praying for the Heartbeat Pregnancy Center and said that Mrs. Beverly Garman, representative is available to come and speak at churches or to organizations.

**Rev. Billy Salyers** - presented a new mission church start in Forest City, NC which was to be a conservative Southern Baptist Church. He encouraged the churches to pray for them and to partner with them. His vision was that six churches at least would provide \$100.00 per month. He is a member of the Big Level Baptist Church.

**Memorials 2002-2003** - Mrs. Ann Fox read a poem written by our Director of Missions, "Belonging to God" and then read the memorials for 2002-03.

The Moderator asked that Rev. Dean Elliot lead in a prayer of thanksgiving for the ministry of the deceased who had served so faithfully through the years, in our churches.

**Rev. Gayle Brown, Baptist Retirement Homes of NC Rep.** - Thanked the people for their prayers and support and gave them an invitation to come and visit the Baptist Retirement Home.

The congregation sang "Victory In Jesus."

**Guest Speaker - Mrs. Barbara Miles**, in the absence of Mr. Dave Herron, gave a report on the different ministries of the Thermal Belt Outreach. She also shared that there would be new ministries added in the near future. She thanked the churches for their support.

Rev. Gary Curtis, introduced the speaker for the evening, our Director of Missions, Rev. Hubert Street. Before coming, the Morgan Chapel Choir shared a song with us, "I'm Free." Special Music blessed our heart when Mr. Jenks Walker sang, "Come Morning."

Rev. Hubert Street called upon Rev. Robert Orr to lead in a special prayer for the ones who had been mentioned to be sick. Rev. Street read scripture from John 13:34,35. The theme of our meeting was "Loving One Another." He shared the reason for loving one another; Christ commanded it. The results for loving one another; Christ clarified it.

The Moderator called for the meeting to be adjourned.

Benediction was given by Mr. Curtis Hutcherson.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk



# **2003 - 2004 Messengers**

*for the*

## **Polk Baptist Association**

### **Beulah**

Mr. Robert Champion  
Mr. Eugene Champion  
Mrs. Inez H. Jackson  
Mrs. Judy P. Stacy

### **Big Level**

Rev. Robert Orr, Jr  
Mrs. Connie Orr  
Mrs. Doris Williams  
Mr. General Haynes  
Mr. Nelson Miller  
Mr. Joe Owensby  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt

### **Columbus**

Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough  
Mrs. Sarah West  
Mrs. Ellen Hutcherson

### **Coopers Gap**

Rev. Warren Elliott  
Mr. Leon Burgess  
Mrs. Annie Jackson  
Mrs. Diane Edwards  
Mr. Benny Jackson  
Mr. Russell Randolph  
Mr. Glenn Whitmire  
Mrs. Sheila Whitmire

### **Emmanuel**

Rev. Brian Wilson  
Mr. Arthur Denton  
Mr. Jerry Wallace

### **Faith**

Rev. Timothy Gouge  
Mrs. Deborah Gouge

Mr. Gary Haun  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley

### **Faith Temple**

Rev. Charles McClure

### **Green Creek First**

Dr. Donald McIntyre  
Mrs. Beth Calton  
Mr. Bill Calton  
Mrs. Dorothy Greenway  
Mrs. Estella Hanson  
Mr. Donovan Hines  
Mr. Gurley Phillips  
Mrs. Willyene Shields  
Mrs. Dot York  
Mr. Kenneth Arrowood

### **Green River**

Rev. Gary Curtis  
Mr. Jody Morse  
Mrs. Xan Morse  
Mr. Tommy Allison  
Mrs. Louise Allison  
Mrs. Annie Raines

### **Hickory Grove**

Rev. Brandon Ware  
Mr. Clifford Collins  
Mrs. Fannie Collins  
Mr. Wayne W. Denton

### **Midway**

Rev. Gary Lockee  
Mrs. Ann Jolley  
Mr. Max Jolley

### **Mill Spring First**

Rev. Dean Elliott  
Mrs. Lynn Elliott  
Mr. Irvin Gillie  
Mrs. Diana Pack

### **Morgan Chapel**

Dr. Larry Blanton  
Mr. Dale Fox  
Mr. William Mills  
Mr. Jim Page  
Mr. Ron Cochran  
Mrs. Mable Littlefield

### **Pacolet Hills**

Mrs. Joyce Stott

### **Pea Ridge**

Rev. Steve Johnson  
Mr. Preston Bowyer  
Mrs. Norma J. Bowyer  
Mr. George Price  
Mrs. Ruth Price  
Mr. Lewis Phillips  
Mrs. Kate Phillips

### **Peniel**

Rev. Steve Price  
Mr. Walter Walker  
Mr. Curtis Hutcherson  
Mr. Ken Carpenter

### **Pleasant Grove**

Rev. Derell Pruette

### **Polk Spanish**

Rev. Vince Gil

### **Sandy Springs First**

Rev. Philip Bailey  
Mrs. Sybil Cudd  
Mr. Charles Harris  
Mrs. Pam Harris  
Mr. Danny Lee  
Mr. James Luckadoo  
Mrs. Willie M. Luckadoo  
Mrs. Edna McCraw  
Mr. Leroy McCraw  
Mrs. Mary Jolley  
Mrs. Patsy Smith

### **Silver Creek**

Dr. Chris Osborn  
Mrs. Jean G. Edwards  
Mr. Wade Bradley  
Mrs. Louise Cochran  
Mrs. Doris Edwards  
Mrs. Helen Tolerico  
Mr. Kenneth Kitchen

### **Tryon Second**

Mrs. Myrtle Green  
Mr. Ed Jackson  
Mrs. Rosa Jackson  
Mrs. Mary Brummett  
Mr. Jake Belue

### **Warrior Mountain**

Rev. Robert Capps  
Mr. Gene Anderson

# Historical Events

## *in the Churches*

### *for 2002 - 2003*

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**Beulah** - Bought new chairs and tables for fellowship building. Remodeled parsonage.

**Emmanuel** - Ordained two new deacons.

**Green River** - Adopted a missionary family serving in Senegal, West Africa. (Greg, Angela and Meredith Queen) Changed date of Homecoming from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May. Donated old pew cushions to church in southwest Virginia where Rev. Ron Gilbert now serves. Prepared 10 food boxes for Iraq. Sponsored a mission drive for a mission in Kentucky.

**Hickory Grove** - Ordained and elected new pastor, Rev. Brandon Ware. Pastor was married. Reworked parsonage and upstairs of church.

**Mill Spring First** - Completed and dedicated new fellowship building. Purchased 4 to 5 acres joining church property. Began jail ministry.

**Morgan Chapel** - Started "The Basement" Youth Program.

**Sandy Springs First** - Purchased wooden storage building. Repaired steeple and roof.

# CHURCHES and PASTORS

*of the*

## Polk Baptist Association

<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Beulah</b> 140 Beulah Church Ln Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8688	<b>Rev. Johnny Yarboro</b> 123 Beulah Church Lane Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8688	<b>Green River</b> 2880 Ken Miller Rd Ruthrfrdtn, NC 28139 (828)863-4300	<b>Rev. Gary Curtis</b> 2977 Ken Miller Rd Ruthrfrdtn., NC 28139 (828)863-4344
<b>Big Level</b> 4940 Big Level Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4441	<b>Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.</b> 4868 Big Level Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4607	<b>Hickory Grove</b> Hickory Grove Ch. Rd. Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-2529	<b>Rev. Brandon Ware</b> 232 Phillips Rd Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-4765
<b>Columbus</b> Walker Street Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-8588	<b>Dr. Jesse Yarbrough</b> PO Box 1177 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-7021	<b>Midway</b> 2839 E. Hwy 108 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-5633	<b>Rev. Gary Lockee</b> 435 Old Melvin Hill Rd. Campobello, SC 29322 (864)592-0102
<b>Coopers Gap</b> 730 Coopers Gap Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4628	<b>Rev. Warren Elliot</b> 825 Coopers Gap Rd Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4676	<b>Mill Spring First</b> 4320 E NC Hwy 108 Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-3325	<b>Rev. Dean Elliot</b> 4750 East NC Hwy 108 Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8841
<b>Emmanuel</b> PO Box 754 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-6447	<b>Rev. Brian Wilson</b> 215 Daisy Lane Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-8745	<b>Morgan Chapel</b> PO Box 271 Landrum, SC 29356 (828)859-6744	<b>Dr. Larry Blanton</b> 424 Walker St. Columbus, NC 28722 98280894-0331
<b>Faith</b> 265 NC Hwy. 9N Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8063	<b>Rev. Tim Gouge</b> 265 NC Hwy 9N Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8063	<b>Pacolet Hills</b> 480 Jackson Grove Rd Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-3484	<b>Open</b>
<b>Faith Temple</b> 175 McClure Rd. Landrum, SC 29356 (864)457-3496	<b>Rev. Charles McClure</b> 175 McClure Rd. Landrum, SC 29356 (864)457-3496	<b>Pea Ridge</b> 8831 Hwy 108 East Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8773	<b>Rev. Steve Johnson</b> 8732 Hwy 108 East Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8773
<b>Green Creek First</b> 534 Coxe Rd. Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-2600	<b>Dr. Donald McIntyre</b> 360 Hooper Creek Rd Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-6395	<b>Peniel</b> 5360 Peniel Rd. Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8494	<b>Rev. Steve Price</b> 5360 Peniel Rd. Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-3344

<u><b>Church</b></u>	<u><b>Pastor</b></u>	<u><b>Church</b></u>	<u><b>Pastor</b></u>
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> 1090 Rock Sprg Ch Rd Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-9603	<b>Derell Pruette</b> 504 Polk County Rd Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)625-8577	<b>Spanish Mission</b> 70 Cold Springs Dr. Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)817-0442 (Cell)	<b>Rev. Vince Gil</b> 70 Cold Springs Dr. Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)817-0442 (Cell)
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# Memorials 2002-2003

## Belonging to God

*The dead belong to God,  
I've heard it said  
Sage and poet both share this truth  
As many of us have read*

*How comforting to realize,  
From earthly toils and pains,  
The dead are safe with God  
And soon will live again.*

*Absent from the body,  
In the presence of the Lord  
Just a short separation,  
Forever in one accord*

*Absent here, they're present there,  
Still on this earth we trod,  
A consolation is ours to know,  
The dead belong to God*

*Belonging to God,  
Such peace and joy it brings,  
To know that we are safe with Him,  
Makes our spirits sing.*

*So whether alive or dead,  
There is no reason to fear,  
For the dead belong to God,  
And He is always near. —JHS*

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### Beulah

Mrs. Martha L. Hill  
Mrs. Dora M. Waddell

### Big Level

Mrs. Florence Burgess  
Mrs. Maude Miller

### Columbus

Mr. James Swain

### Coopers Gap

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Mr. Foster Jackson  
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Mr. Joe Mills

### Faith

Mrs. Edna Bolt  
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Mr. Arnold Odom

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### Dear Clerks:

Alright! You're getting better every year. I had one more clerk to come aboard online, which makes a total of 16! All of you are such a blessing to me. I appreciate your hard work and dedication. The profile seems to be through changing for awhile, so maybe we can sit back and settle into familiarity.

Working Together!

Jean Edwards

Assoc. Clerk

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**Sandy Springs First.....**Mrs. Susan Jennings, 395 Lewis Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323;  
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**Silver Creek.....**Mrs. Louise Cochran, 296 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28756;  
(828)894-3183

**Tryon Second.....**Mrs. Judy Huntsinger, PO Box 206, Lynn, NC 28750;  
(828)894-8503

**Warrior Mountain.....**Mrs. Susan Holbert, P.O. Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773;  
(828)749-4861



## Church Clerks

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. Hoyt Champion, 4820 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-8821
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mrs. Emma Hicks, 1385 Rock Springs Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-9553
<b>Columbus</b> .....	Mrs. Sarah West, P.O. Box 85, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8908
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mrs. Ann Whitmire, 137 Red Mtn. School Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-8785
<b>Emmanuel</b> .....	Mrs. Charlene Wallace, 880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-2382
<b>Faith</b> .....	Mrs. Judy P Arledge, PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-2816
<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	Mrs. Lucille Painter, 301 Painter Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-3206
<b>Green Creek First</b> .....	Mrs. Ann Tucker, 12360 Hwy 9, Campobello, SC 29322; (864)592-2521
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mrs. Jane G. Edwards, 1910 E Green Creek Dr., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)863-2488
<b>Hickory Grove</b> .....	Mrs. Doris Steadman, 2933 Collinsville, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)863-2675
<b>Midway</b> .....	Mrs. Tammy Anderson, PO Box 1036, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8058 Mrs. Jane Atkins, PO Box 679, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-5846
<b>Mill Spring First</b> .....	Mrs. Carolyn Greene, 4320 E NC Hwy 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-3325
<b>Morgan Chapel</b> .....	Mrs. Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864)472-3744
<b>Pacolet Hills</b> .....	Mrs. Joyce A. Stott, 721 Frontage Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864)457-2959
<b>Pea Ridge</b> .....	Mrs. Reba N. Hudgins, 1996 NC 108 Hwy., Rutherfordton, NC; 28139; (828)287-4847
<b>Peniel</b> .....	Mr. Bob Holbert, 190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)863-2718
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> .....	Mrs. Trina Burnett, 556 Helton Ln., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-9603
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mrs. Cindy S. Fisher, 1465 McSwain Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864)592-1965
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Brenda Walker, 3259 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8932
<b>Tryon Second</b> .....	76 McDonald St., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-8334

Warrior Mountain.....3520 Howard Gap Rd., Saluda, NC 28773;  
(828)749-9635

## Secretaries

**Beulah**.....Mrs. Lori Champion, 1219 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)894-2327  
Mrs. Judy P. Stacy, 2933 Green Creek Dr., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-4304

**Big Level**.....Mrs. Judy Loudermelt, PO Box 220, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-2466

**Columbus**.....Mrs. Janet L Wilson, 601 Prince Rd. Landrum, SC 29356;  
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**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Judy Ruff, 230 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
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**Emmanuel**.....Mrs. Charlene B. Wallace, 880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
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**Faith**.....Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28722;  
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**Green River**.....Mrs. Jane G. Edwards, 1910 E Green Creek Dr., Tryon, NC 28782;  
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**Hickory Grove**.....Mrs. Virginia S. Denton, 929 Henderson Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
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**Midway**.....Mrs. Tammy Anderson, PO Box 1036, Columbus, NC 28722;  
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Mrs. Tammy Conner, 617 Houston Rd., Columbus, NC 28756;  
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Mr. Gene Dimsdale, 617 Houston Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-2417  
Mrs. Susie Dimsdale, 617 Houston Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-2417

**Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Linda Burgess, 200 Hampton Court, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-6420

**Morgan Chapel**.....Mrs. Jackie Littlefield, 117 Red Barn Rd., Landrum, SC 29356;  
(864)457-3116

**Pacolet Hills**.....Mrs. Ellen Flynn, 480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-3484



**Beniel**.....8831 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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**Pleasant Grove**.....Mrs. Trina Burnette, 556 Helton Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
 (828)625-9603  
**Sandy Springs First**.....382 Sandy Springs Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
 (828)863-4040  
**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Doris Edwards, 109 Martin Arledge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-8907  
**Spanish Mission**.....Mrs. Mary Lou Gil, 70 Cold Springs Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-5287  
**Tryon Second**.....76 McDonald St., Tryon, NC 28782;  
 (828)894-8334  
**Warrior Mountain**.....Mrs. Susan Holbert, PO Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773;  
 (828)749-4861

## Media Library Directors

**Big Level**.....Mrs. Donna Gilbert, 735 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)625-2049  
**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Joyce Jackson, 1055 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)625-4290  
**Faith Temple**.....Ms. Robin Bolt, 269 Mountain Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
  
**Green Creek First**.....Mrs. Hattie Calton, 112 Calton Hill Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
 (828)287-5589  
 Mrs. Dale Edwards, 160 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
 (828)863-4882  
**Green River**.....Mrs. Louise C. Allison, 60 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
 (828)863-2574  
**Midway**.....Mrs. Julie LeMoyné, 48 Milford Church Rd., Taylorsville, SC 29687;  
 (864)895-5719  
**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Helen Tolerico, 373 Chimney Rock Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-3970

## VBS Directors

**Beulah**.....140 Beulah Church Lane, Tryon, NC 28782;  
 (828)894-8688  
**Big Level**.....Mrs. Debbie Gilbert, 331 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)625-2667  
**Columbus**.....Mrs. Angela Hall, PO Box 302, Columbus, NC 28722;  
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**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Genie Phipps, 875 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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**Emmanuel**.....Mrs. Janice Elder, 590 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
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**Faith**.....Mrs. Judy P. Arledge, PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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**Green Creek First**.....Mrs. Dale Edwards, 160 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
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**Green River**.....Mrs. Teresa Edney, 236 Edney Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)859-6487

**Hickory Grove**.....Mrs. Angela Dufford, PO Box 447, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-0671  
Mrs. Donna Montgomery, 2470 Golf Course Rd., Columbus, NC 28756;  
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Mrs. Sheila Rhoden, 140 Clearwater Rd., Landrum, SC 29356;  
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**Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Cathy Elliott, 4320 E NC Hwy. 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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(864)472-0693

**Pea Ridge**.....Mrs. Linda Covil, 2270 Abram Moores Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
(828)863-4142

**Peniel**.....Mr. Bob Holbert, 190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
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**Pleasant Grove**.....Mrs. Lorraine Moore, 632 Polk County Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
(828)625-9884

**Sandy Springs First**.....Mrs. Donna Owens, 1111 Mahaffey Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323;  
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**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Amanda Dyer, 296 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28722;  
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**Warrior Mountain**.....Mrs. Betsy Singleton, PO Box 314, Saluda, NC 28773;  
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# 2003-2004 Nominating Committee Report

## Polk Baptist Association

### Officers

Moderator.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Vice Moderator.....	Rev. Dean Elliott
Clerk.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian.....	Mrs. Wilma Jolley

### Institutional Representatives

Baptist Retirement Homes.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Hospital.....	Rev. William Painter
Christian Action League.....	Mr. Loyd Jackson
NC Missions.....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
North American and International Mission Board.....	Mr. Bruce Odel
South Mountain Camp.....	Mr. Claudy Pack
Annuity .....	Mr. Jack Jolley

## COMMITTEES

### Associational Meetings Committee

2004.....	Ms. Nell Bennett, Mr. Jim Page
2005.....	Mrs. Ann Fox, Dr. Larry Blanton
2006.....	Mrs. Anna McClure, Mr. Charles Pittman

### Constitutional/Bylaws Committee

2004.....	Ms. Reba Hudgins
2005.....	Mrs. Sheila Whitmire
2006.....	Ms. Judy Ruff

### Finance Committee

2004.....	Mrs. Marilyn Hudson, Mr. Dale Fox
2005.....	Mr. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Ellen Flynn
2006.....	Mrs. Linda Burgess, Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer

### Nominating Committee

2004.....	Mr. Benny G. Jackson, Mrs. Judy Arledge
2005.....	Mr. Grover Whitmire, Mrs. Jean Edwards
2006.....	Mrs. Diana Pack, Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer

### **Personnel Committee**

2004.....	Mr. Gene Greene, Ms. Marlene Fisher
2005.....	Rev. Albert Teague, Rev. Philip Bailey
2006.....	Mr. Phillip Guffey, Mrs. Lori Guffey

### **Promotions Committee**

2004.....	Mrs. Lynn Elliott
2005.....	Mrs. Brenda Covil
2006.....	Mr. Richard Smith

### **Properties Committee**

2004.....	Mr. Dave Anderson, Rev. Dean Elliott
2005.....	Mr. Jody Shytle, Mr. David Moore
2006.....	Mr. Wayne Denton, Mr. Robert Gilbert

### **Scholarship/Children's Fund Committee**

2004.....	Dr. Chris Osborn, Mrs. Belinda Yarbrough
2005.....	Mrs. Martha Foy, Mrs. Ann Carswell
2006.....	Mr. Charles Jones, Mrs. Thelma Elliott

### **Social Services Committee**

2004.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
2005.....	Mrs. Thelma Elliott
2006.....	Mr. Richard Smith

### **Spanish Coordinating Committee**

2004.....	Mrs. Diane Edwards, Mrs. Gail Rogers
2005.....	Mr. Joe Whiteside, Mr. Leon Burgess
2006.....	Rev. Brandon Ware, Mrs. Sarah Vassey

## **COUNCILS**

<b>Brotherhood</b> .....	Mr. Russell Randolph, Director
2004.....	Mr. Gary Haun
2005.....	Mr. Warner Gallagher
2006.....	Mr. Nelson Miller

<b>Christian Life/Public Affairs</b> .....	Mrs. Dori Wallace, Director
2004.....	Mrs. Linda Burgess
2005.....	Mr. James Luckadoo
2006.....	Mrs. Ann Tucker

<b>Youth</b> .....	Mr. David Moore, Director
2004.....	Mr. Tom Calton
2005.....	Mrs. Tammy Conner
2006.....	Mrs. Mary Jones



<b>Deacon Consultant</b> .....	Mr. Irvin Gillie, Director
2004.....	Mr. Mike Gliner
2005.....	Mr. Glenn Whitmire
2006.....	Mr. Phillip Guffey
<b>Discipleship Training</b> .....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn, Director
2004.....	Mr. Jack Jolley
2005.....	Mr. Warner Gallagher
2006.....	Mrs. Donna Owens
<b>Evangelism</b> .....	Rev. Warren Elliott, Director
2004.....	Rev. Philip Bailey
2005.....	Mr. Loyd Jackson
2006.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
<b>Mission Development</b> .....	Mr. David Wallace, Director
2004.....	Open
2005.....	Open
2006.....	Open
<b>Music Ministry</b> .....	Mr. Joe Whiteside, Director
(The Music Director of the host church will direct the music for the quarterly meetings)	
<b>Pastoral Ministries</b> .....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Director
2004.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
2005.....	Rev. Gary Lockee
2006.....	Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough
<b>Stewardship</b> .....	Mr. Nelson Miller, Director
2004.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
2005.....	Open
2006.....	Open
<b>Sunday School</b> .....	Mr. Jim Page, Director
2004.....	Mr. Dale Fox
2005.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
2006.....	Mr. Ed Jackson
<b>VBS</b> .....	Mr. Jim Page/Mr. Dale Fox, Co-Directors
<b>Women's Missionary Union</b> .....	Mrs. Susan Smart, Director

**Respectively Submitted,**

Mr. Dale Fox, Chairperson; Mrs. Judy Arledge,  
Mr. Benny G. Jackson, Mr. Grover Whitmire

# Polk Baptist Association Budget

## *for the Year 2003-2004*

### **I. EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND MINISTRY**

Sunday School	\$ 300.00
Discipleship Training	200.00
W.M.U.	400.00
Brotherhood (Baptist Men & RA's)	150.00
V.B.S.	500.00
Music	100.00
Associational Mission Development	2,500.00
Associational Speakers	100.00
Associational Annuals (printing)	1,200.00
Evangelism	1,000.00
Media Materials (tapes, videos, films, etc.)	200.00
Youth and Recreation	3,000.00
Family Ministries	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,750.00</b>

### **II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE**

Insurance (building and contents)	\$ 1,100.00
Printing Supplies & Service Contract	1,500.00
Telephone, Water, Lights & Heating	3,700.00
Petty Cash & Postage	2,200.00
Janitorial Service & Materials	50.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	1,300.00
Equipment	500.00
Computer Supplies	400.00
Contingency Fund	3,000.00
Benevolent Fund	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,050.00</b>

### **III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

#### **Director of Missions**

Salary	\$15,225.00
Travel Reimbursement (.32 per mile)	6,000.00
Utilities and Housing	7,200.00
Insurance (health)	5,500.00
Annuity Retirement (expanded program)	2,400.00
Social Security Offset	1,700.00
Christmas Gift	250.00

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Salary	9,481.25
Social Security	828.00



Christmas Gift	250.00
Annuity Retirement	300.00

#### **Treasurer**

Salary	2,661.91
Social Security	203.64
Christmas Gift	250.00
Annuity Retirement	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$52,549.80</b>

#### **IV. OTHER EXPENSES**

Convention & Conference Reimbursement	500.00
Associational Travel (other than DOM)	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$76,949.80</b>
<b>LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$77,649.80</b>
<b>DECREASE UNDER LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>
<b>NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET (per month)</b>	<b>\$ 6,412.48</b>

#### **Respectively Submitted,**

Mr. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Ellen Flynn,  
Mrs. Elna Owens, Mrs. Judy Arledge,  
and Mr. Dale Fox

# Regular Expenses 2002-2003

## EXPENSE

Sunday School	155.00
Discipleship Training	.00
WMU	184.57
VBS	388.86
Brotherhood and RA's	.00
Music	.00
Assoc. Mission Develop.	1,118.88
Assoc. Speakers	50.00
Assoc. Annuals (print)	1,000.00
Evangelism	573.82
Media - videos, books, etc.	54.32
Youth and Recreation	4,500.00
Christian Life/Pub. Aff.	.00
Insurance - bldg./content	925.00
Office Supplies	561.22
Service Contract	817.80
Utilities	3,669.60
Petty Cash and Postage	2,310.20
Janitorial Supplies	75.12
Building and Grounds Supp.	1,456.88
Equipment	7.97
Computer Supplies	276.51

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Salary	13,223.88
Social Security	1,700.00
Travel Reimbursement	3,277.00
Health Insurance	5,500.44
Utility and Housing	7,200.00
SBC Annuity Program	2,400.00
Christmas Gift	250.00

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST.

Salary	7,140.21
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	230.87
SBC Annuity	275.00

## TREASURER

Salary	2,170.27
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	230.87
SBC Annuity	275.00

Expense (cont'd)

SPANISH CH. MINISTRY

Salary	\$ 1,300.00
Building Insurance	857.50
Payroll Deposit	4,365.73
SS/Fed.Tax - Withldg. Tax	
State Withholding Tax	1,458.40
Conventions and Conferences	224.00
Assoc. Travel @ .31 mile	.00
Miscellaneous	.00
Service Charge - checking	1.40
Check order fee	66.25
Contingency Fund	1,907.04
Benevolence Fund	.00
VBS Clinic(Pea Ridge Van)	44.80
Prison Fellowship Ministries	211.00
Baptist Women's Day of Prayer	37.00
Women's Prison Ministry (WMU)	22.50
Polk Spanish Church (Project.)	202.70
Christfire (Sandy Springs 1st)	100.00
Christfire (Green Creek 1st)	250.00
Silver Creek (Dr. Dalavai)	100.00
Wal-Mart (Bapt. Child. Home)	288.42
Ransom Kirby-Reim. Sheet Music	302.82
NC Baptist Foundation Scholar.	1,278.00
Missionaries Airline Fee	1,592.50
Missionaries Motel Room	752.67
 TOTAL	 \$77,362.02

# Offerings 2002-2003

## Churches

Beulah	\$1,101.38
Big Level	9,289.64
Columbus	2,024.64
Coopers Gap	18,431.02
Emmanuel	2,378.34
Faith	1,535.00
Faith Temple	.00
Green Creek 1st	3,899.97
Green River	3,235.17
Hickory Grove	2,835.68
Midway	3,575.00
Mill Spring 1st	1,500.00
Morgan Chapel	5,804.00
Pacolet Hills	766.00
Pea Ridge	2,000.00
Peniel	1,350.00
Pleasant Grove	600.00
Sandy Springs 1st	5,285.93
Silver Creek	3,315.05
Tryon Second	918.73
Warrior Mountain	780.42

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$70,625.97</b>
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# Financial Statement

## *for* Year 2002-2003

<b>Beginning</b>	\$ 4,677.33
Withdrawal	5,656.34
Regular Contributions	70,660.97
Special Offerings	3,944.54
Interest Earned	20.27
 <b>Total Accounted For</b>	 \$84,959.45
 <b>Less Regular Expenses</b>	 \$77,362.02
 <b>Total</b>	 \$ 7,597.43
 From Withholding Tax	 \$ 63.77
 <b>Year Ending Balance</b>	 \$ 7,661.20

### Withholding Taxes 2002-2003

<b>J. Hubert Street</b>	Federal Tax	\$1,306.56
	State Tax	194.28
<b>Jean G. Edwards</b>	Federal Tax	\$ 676.00
	Social Security	744.53
	State Tax	939.64
<b>Rosa B. Jackson</b>	Federal Tax	\$ 144.00
	Social Security	222.77
	State Tax	144.00

# **Constitution**

## **of the Polk Baptist Association**

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### **Article I - NAME**

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### **Article II - PURPOSE**

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world.

### **Article III - MEETINGS**

The Association shall convene quarterly on the fourth Thursday evenings in January, April, July and October. These meetings may also be referred to as the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall Meetings.

### **Article IV - MEMBERSHIP**

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

### **Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES**

**SECTION 1. Reception of Churches** - The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein, at her pleasure.

(A) **New Churches** - A newly established Southern Baptist Church or churches so received shall come under the watch care of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to a meeting of the association. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They must be voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting.



(B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon being voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council.

**SECTION 2. Dismissal of churches** - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to be heretical in doctrine and/or immoral practice;
- (B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;
- (C) Fails to send an Annual Church Profile (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association.

## **Article VI - ORGANIZATION**

**INTRODUCTION:** The Association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

### **SECTION 1. GOVERNING**

- A. The Association-in-Session

### **SECTION 2. PERSONNEL**

- A. The Director of Missions
- B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk
- C. Financial Secretary/Treasurer
- D. Other Staff as Needed
- E. Volunteers

**SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:** This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

#### *A. Officers*

- 1. Moderator
- 2. Vice Moderator
- 3. Clerk
- 4. Financial Secretary/Treasurer

#### *B. Committees*

- 1. Associational Meetings
- 2. Nominating
- 3. Finance
- 4. Properties
- 5. Personnel
- 6. Promotion
- 7. Constitutional Change
- 8. Social Services
- 9. Scholarship Fund
- 10. Spanish Coordinating

*C. Special Administrative Services*

1. Historian
2. Parliamentarian

**SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils):** The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries

**SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL:** The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

**SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastor's Conference
- B. Pastor's Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

**SECTION 7. CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM:** The purpose of the Conflict Resolution Consultation Team shall be available to assist pastors, laypersons and churches in moving through a process of conflict management upon request.

The CRC Team exists for the purpose of promoting unity within the churches by offering resources and assistance utilizing the following procedures:

1. Inform and counsel church members regarding the consultation process leading to a church resolving its own issues.
2. At the request of the church's appropriate decision making body, guide the church through the steps needed to resolve conflicts that may arise. This may include preventive measures.
3. Conduct surveys within the congregation at the request of the church's decision making body to determine the nature and extent of a given issue.

4. Make recommendations to the church to enlist a temporary task force(s) which will explore options and make recommendations to the church.
5. Maintain confidentiality as to all activity of the CRC Team and task force(s).
6. Provide follow-up with the task force(s).

#### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM PROCEDURES**

1. The CRC Team shall consist of the Director of Missions, the Moderator of the Association, and the Pastoral Ministry Director.
2. Any team member can be contacted to request assistance from the team.
3. Matthew 18:15-17 will be the basis of this ministry and the generally accepted principle for conflict resolution.
4. Only upon written request from the church's appropriate decision making body will the CRC Team participate in a church-wide consultation meeting. Upon request, the team will meet with any pastor, layperson or church representatives who wish to discuss an issue.
5. The CRC Team will hold all proceedings in confidence.
6. Ongoing training will be provided the CRC Team at least once a year.
7. The CRC Team will not become an issue in the church conflict. If the church's decision making body determines the CRC Team is becoming an issue in the conflict, the team will withdraw from the process.
8. The CRC Team has freedom to make recommendations to the task force(s), giving input to solutions, but recommendations to the church will be the result of work done by the task force(s).

#### **Article VII - PROCEDURE**

The business of the association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

#### **Article VIII - AMENDMENT**

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. Any recommended change must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which to be acted upon.

#### **Article IX - ADOPTION**

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Most Recent Revision, July 23, 1998



# **Bylaws**

## **of the Polk Baptist Association**

### **Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS**

**SECTION 1. Quorum** - Representatives from one-third (1/3) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

**SECTION 2. Order of Business** - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

**SECTION 3. Visitors** may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the association without privilege to vote.

**SECTION 4. Special Session** - A Special Session of the association may be called by the Moderator or Vice-Moderator.

**SECTION 5. Authority** for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule shall be decided at a quarterly meeting.

### **Article II - PERSONNEL**

**SECTION 1. Director of Missions** - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association. The Director of Missions shall lead the association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-third (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association or called meeting for that purpose. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and /or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

**SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant** - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of the office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

**SECTION 3. Financial Secretary/Treasurer** - The Financial Secretary/Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the association or for which the funds were contributed. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the association of all receipts and disbursements. The

Financial Secretary/Treasurer will be recommended by the Personnel Committee and approved at an associational meeting.

**SECTION 4. Other Staff** - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

**SECTION 5. Volunteers** - To assist at the associational office.

### **Article III - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**SECTION 1. Moderator** - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the associational meeting(s) of the association. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association.

**SECTION 2. Vice Moderator** - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next meeting of the association. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. In the event a vice-moderator becomes moderator during his term as vice-moderator, he may still be considered for the full term of service as stated in SECTION 1, for moderator.

**SECTION 3. Clerk** - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to : (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the association; (b) secure from the churches an Annual Church Profile and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

### **Article IV - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

**SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order for business for each meeting of the association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 2. Nominating Committee** - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all association-elected leaders, except paid personnel. Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) presentation of nominees for general officers and program directors for the association, shall be presented at a quarterly meeting of the association that best coincide with date changes by the Baptist



State Convention for Key Leadership Training events. All other nominees shall be presented at the July Meeting. (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

**SECTION 3. Finance Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various program and ministries. Program/Council Directors, etc., are to meet with the Director of Missions, prior to June of each year and plan their budget for the next associational year, then present the projected cost to the Finance Committee no later than June of each year; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the association in the January meeting.

The budget shall be prepared and mailed to messengers 7-10 days prior to the July Meeting, at which time the budget will be presented for vote. The fiscal year of the association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 4. The Properties Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request an administer maintenance, furniture, and equipment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

**SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel;

(b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the



general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; (e) assist, as requested by the association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee** - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duties shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws; (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws; (c) present needed changes to a meeting of the association. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 8. The Social Services Committee** - This committee shall be responsible; (a) to be a ware of immediate needs in our area; (b) to make the churches aware of these needs; (c) to lead in meeting these needs. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 9. The Scholarship Fund Committee** - This committee, shall be responsible for receiving and reviewing all applications for scholarships from the fund. The committee will also grant scholarships to students from interest accruing to the Scholarship Fund. Other responsibilities are as follows: (a) develop a set of guidelines to determine the financial needs of each applicant; (b) develop an application procedure for all applicants to follow; (c) the committee shall have the authority to direct the Treasurer to write checks to the schools of students receiving scholarships; (d) the committee shall meet at least once a year to evaluate the needs on children in our area, and at their discretion, allocate available funds to meet those needs.

**SECTION 10. The Spanish Coordinating Committee** - This committee shall be made up of six members, elected for a three year term, with term rotation. Two members shall be elected each year and shall meet at least once a quarter. This committee shall assist the association in the planning, promotion and overall work of the Spanish Mission Church. The PBA will continue its work with the Spanish Mission Church as in the past, with the Spanish Coordinating Committee as liaison, helper and support coordinator. Also, all properties, buildings, real estate, etc., shall continue to be the sole property of the Polk Baptist Association, without question, discussion, debate, or any legal action. The Spanish Mission Church may be presented at a time that is deemed appropriate by the Spanish Coordinating Committee. Any church that applies for membership in the PBA shall be presented at a quarterly meeting with the recommendation of the Mission Development Council and shall remain in "watch care" status for one year. In case of a vacancy of a pastor, there shall be a Search Committee, who will take on the responsibility to secure someone as pastor, interim pastor, etc. This Search Committee shall consist of the Spanish Coordinating Committee, the Moderator and the Director of Missions. Their findings will be presented at a quarterly meeting for approval. The dismissal of a pastor from the Spanish Mission Church will occur for the following reasons: (a) preaching or teaching unsound doctrine, contrary to the scriptures (b) at the request of the congregation by a majority vote (c) for immoral, unethical

practices and unchristian conduct (d)for failing to cooperate with the Polk Baptist Associational Leadership. Funding for the Spanish Mission Church will be discontinued at the close of September 30, 2003, unless otherwise determined by the association. Whereas the PBA is owner of the buildings, etc., it is the responsibility of the PBA to pay for the insurance, unless other arrangements are made with the Spanish Mission Church. The Spanish Coordinating Committee shall function in the following capacity (a)be a liaison between the PBA and the Spanish Mission Church (b)provide leadership assistance in the following areas: Sunday School, Stewardship, Evangelism, Administration, Business Meetings, Mission Giving, English as a Second Language (c)report to the PBA on the progress and give a summary of baptisms, attendance, offerings, etc., that will be presented in the Spring and Fall Book of Reports (d)provide opportunities for joint worship services and other activities with the Spanish Mission Church and the PBA (e)be a support group for the Spanish Mission Church.

#### **Article V - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**SECTION 1. The Historian -** The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the association's life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the associational meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association.

**SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian -** The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

#### **Article VI - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)**

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Director of Missions and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by May 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

**SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council -** This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a director and other leaders as needed to conduct this program.



SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall include the Sunday School Director and the other members of the ACTeam.

SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Discipleship Training Director and ACTeam members.

SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Music Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The council shall consist of a W.M.U. Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program. The Associational W.M.U. shall elect their own director.

SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. The council shall consist of an Evangelism Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. The council shall consist of a Stewardship Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Missions Development Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 10. The Recreation Council - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. The council shall consist of a Recreational Director and other leaders as need to conduct the program.

SECTION 11. Christian Life and Public Affairs - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Christian Life and Public Affairs Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

## **Article VII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/ ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

The Association shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted

temporary status until final approval.

### **Article VIII - VACANCIES**

The Association shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the association between the meetings of the association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee excluding paid personnel.

### **Article IX - OPERATIONAL MANUAL**

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job description, goals and directions for improvement. The Director of Missions shall keep this manual on hand and updated with the assistance of the members of the Associational Council and officers of the association.

### **Article X - AMENDMENT**

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association. Any recommended change(s) must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which to be acted upon.

### **Article XI - ADOPTION**

Upon adopting by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Most Recent Revision, July 24, 2003.

## **Director of Missions Annual Report**

As we gather for this associational meeting, this makes sixty-four times the Polk Baptist Association has met in session to conduct the business of our Mission Ministries. In 1969, several churches saw the need for an association that was geographically local. Their vision was a joint unity of churches where resources, gifts and talents could be pooled together and used in ministry. On October 22, 1970, this dream became a reality.

Our churches have worked hand in hand, heart to heart, willing to be used as instruments of the Lord in Polk County and stretching out to the ends of the world.

From Saluda, NC on the West, to Rutherfordton on the East, from the South Carolina line in the South, to Lake Lure, NC in the North, our twenty-one churches have endeavored to seek the Lord's will for our ministry. It is the desire of the PBA churches to play their role in helping to carry out the "Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ, as they share the good news of the gospel.

In a time when there is unrest in areas of our National and State Conventions, when many of our churches and agencies have slowed down due to an economic downturn, let's rise to the occasion and be more determined and committed to work together as a team of

churches, united around the head of the church, the Lord Jesus Christ. Let's be about the task that our mission statement says we are to be, "Helping Churches Grow Together and Accomplish Their Mission." The "together" in the statement is the key to the PBA being a successful association for the Lord.

I have enjoyed working with you as your Mission Director and look forward to the future.

Hubert

## **Media Annual Report**

Our churches are encouraged to come by the office and take advantage of the Media Room. These resources are provided by the churches, for the churches. The resources available can be borrowed and used by the people in our churches to help them as tools for their ministry. There is a good variety of video sets in different areas of training, from witnessing to Deacon Ministry, from Spiritual gifts, to dealing with stress; marriage helps to Discipleship and many more. Some of our churches take advantage of these materials on a regular basis and we encourage others to use these resources. If there is a study that we don't have, we may be able to secure it for you in a few days.

Please feel free to call or come by the office and make use of the media room.

Serving you, Serving Him,  
Jean Edwards  
Media

## **Brotherhood Council Annual Report**

**(Men and Boys in Mission and "others")**

Our Associational Brotherhood continues to be involved in several areas of mission work. We are still witnessing at the jail each Thursday night. Several of our churches provide this ministry on a regular basis. I received a report from the Mill Spring First Baptist Church: RA's had a camping trip and will have a turkey shoot in the near future. They also have planned a trout fishing and camping trip to the town of Cherokee, NC. Also, Mrs. Warner Gallagher is a volunteer for childcare for the volunteer workers of the Hurricane Isabel cleaning crew.

All of our PBA churches have been informed by the state convention about the needs of cleanup for Hurricane Isabel. Many brotherhood teams have responded to these needs.



Pray for all the victims and the volunteers that are working in this cleanup ministry.

We praise the Lord for all of His great works during this past year and we look forward to many opportunities to minister during the coming year.

His Servant,  
Russell Randolph  
Assoc. Brotherhood Council Director

## WMU Annual Report

### *A Year in Review*

In October 2002, the associational council provided an appreciation banquet to those serving as directors, assistant directors and teachers. As part of WMU's emphasis on Restorative Justice, we invited the Polk County prison chaplain, Larry Barnette to speak of the needs he sees in his work. He told of his Bible Study Ministry and of the booklet he has printed to disciple new believers. We provided a small offering to help with the printing of this book. He also related how the inmates would love to send greeting cards to their loved ones but do not have the ability to do so. Several WMU groups committed to sending boxes of cards to the prison. In addition, Dr. Chris Osborn talked of his help as a chaplain within the prisons and as a counselor within the schools. Both provided an insight to help us understand the needs of this overlooked part of our world.

In November, WMU hosted the World Day of Prayer at the PBA with a light luncheon and time spent in prayer for the needs of Baptists around the world. An offering was taken to send to Baptists World Alliance.

In the Spring, Sandy Springs First Baptist Church hosted a missions brunch with Sharon Smith, mission speaker from Kenya, Africa. Other churches were also generous in sharing their celebrations with neighboring churches and wonderful food and programs were enjoyed on many different topics. It is so good to see churches sharing their talents in this way.

In June, a pizza dinner was held at the PBA with Beverly Garmon, director of Heartbeats Pregnancy Center, speaking. She shared her vision concerning a satellite center in Polk County to meet the needs of women in crisis pregnancies. She related that the distance to Rutherford County is a stumbling block to many women who could use their help. PBA has offered the use of their building as a start-up measure. All that's needed now is funding, approximately \$3,000.00 start-up costs and \$500.00 monthly support, and volunteers. Beverly is available to speak at your church and women's events. This is much needed in our community. Can we get this going? Do we care enough to get this going?

In July, members of the Associational WMU Council attended the state training institute held at Fruitland Bible Institute.



In August and September, the WMU Associational Council and their associated churches provided snacks for the Spanish Mission Church's VBS under the direction of Columbus Baptist Church. Thanks so much to the WMU groups at Morgan Chapel Baptist, Midway Baptist, Pea Ridge Baptist, Silver Creek Baptist and Sandy Springs First Baptist for providing food and giving their time.

### *A Year to Come*

WMU is looking forward to being a part of God's plan this year.

We are again looking forward to this year's Appreciation Banquet on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 PM at the PBA building. Rhonda Robertson, social worker from Piedmont Correctional Institute, will be present to discuss their new program, REACH, which strives to provide positive interactions between the prison inmate and her children.

We encourage all WMU groups to actively work to promote the ON MISSION CELEBRATION that will be held in Polk County Churches on Nov. 1-2. What a great opportunity for our churches to hear what God is doing around the world!

As the World Day of Prayer is Nov. 3, immediately after the On Mission Celebration and as we have had poor attendance in the past, we will not have the associational observation this year. Instead, we encourage each church to remember this day in their own way.

The Associational WMU Council also wishes to provide the training resources needed for your church's WMU. Please call and request this and we will be glad to arrange this as the need arises. Jane Atkins has already provided a training in GA's as the result of just such requests this year.

On my wish list is to see the Heartbeats Pregnancy Center open its satellite center in Polk County. Please be in prayer about this. Allow Beverly to speak to you women's group or church. Plan to be a part of the Walk For Life held in May each year to raise funding and awareness for this important ministry.

On my dream list is an associational mission trip to New England, Fall 2004, with the National WMU Missions Fest planning and coordinating the event. Let me know if this sparks your interest as well.

Individually, we can be a small part of God's plan. Together, we can accomplish so much more as part of the body of Christ.

In Christ,  
Susan

# **Sunday School Council Annual Report**

I trust that this past year has been a good year for the Sunday School Ministry in our PBA Churches. We had a Sunday School Conference on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in the PBA basement. Rev. Warren Elliott, Assoc. Evangelism Director, spoke on Evangelism. Mr. Kenny Blackburn, Assoc. Discipleship Training Director, spoke on Discipleship. Dr. Larry Blanton was scheduled to speak, but due to illness was unable to attend. The conference was inspiring and challenging to all who attended. There will be another Sunday School Conference offered sometime after January 2004. On a passing note, LifeWay is offering some new Sunday School materials, "It Doesn't Stop Where Life Starts," for children, students and adults. If you have not seen this literature yet, please contact me and I will be glad to share some information with you. You can reach me by phone at (864)472-3583.

In His Service,  
Jim Page  
Sunday School Council Director

## **Evangelism Annual Report**

Thanks to the pastors and churches, for your cooperation in our Associational Fall Revival!

What a wonderful time we shared together in the Lord ! We had great preaching from Dr. Dowdle and great music. All of the special music, choir and congregation singing was just wonderful ! We thank our own, Joe Whiteside for the way that God worked through him in leading and planning the music program. We also, thanks those who played the instruments each night, providing the wonderful music

As always, being our team leader, helping our churches with a heart of love and compassion, as he serves us, thank you Brother Street.

We now have three new members on our Evangelism Team and you will be hearing from us very soon. God bless all of our churches with the salvations of many souls, to His glory.

Brother Warren Elliott  
Evangelism Council Director

# Mission Development Council Annual Report

Large crowds attended the Fabulous Fourth Celebration in Columbus, NC. As usual, the Polk Baptist Association had a "Word and Water" tent, where our churches gave out tracts, Jesus videos, "Jesus Love You" teddy bears, new testaments, children's gifts, and a witness for Jesus Christ. Several of our churches were involved; taking shifts of two hours at our tent. Some of the churches gave information about their churches and the PBA banners were displayed for our "Twenty-two churches on Mission Together."

On Monday, September 8, our association ministered at the Mt. State Fair in Fletcher, NC. The WMU ladies from some of our churches did a fabulous job in making salvation bracelets, Jesus Loves You teddy bears and hygiene kits. Also, several people came on Sunday from our churches and prepared one hundred seventy-five sandwiches which were served to the fair workers. Our team ministered at the Break Tent, Medical/Dental van, Witnessing Booth, Mission Booth and Barber Shop. A big thanks for all who made the day a success. During the fair days, there were over 175 decisions made for the Lord. The different associations that ministered at the Mt. State Fair are to be commended for their willingness to share in this vital ministry.

May I encourage all of our churches to be much in prayer for the "On Mission Celebration," which will be held November, 1-2. The event will begin with a covered dish dinner at the Mill Spring First Baptist Church at 6:30 PM, then move to the church sanctuary for a devotional time and an opportunity to meet the missionaries. Seventeen of our churches are participating in this mission celebration and we will have six International, six North American and six state missionaries. This will be a special opportunity for our people to learn more about our mission work and an opportunity for someone to feel the call to do mission work. It has been reported that on several occasions, someone has sensed God's call and responded because of a missionary's testimony.

These ministries, along with others, are made possible by the many prayers and contributions of the PBA churches.

Thanks for your role in Missions!

Respectively Submitted,  
David Wallace  
Mission Development Council Director

# Youth Council Annual Report

This year has been another great year for Christfire Ministries. We held two events for the youth; one in the Spring, the other in the Fall. The Spring event was the Annual *"Step Into The Light Rally"*, which was held on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, 2003. The Fall event was a music concert, with *"The Swift"* band, held on Saturday, September 27. Several decisions for Christ were made at these events. Both the rally and concert were held at the Polk County High School.

We held a **'Fifth Quarter'** event for the youth at the Mill Spring First Baptist Church, on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, following the Polk County High School football game. The guest speaker was, Coach Bruce Ollis. Music, free food and drinks were provided. All teens and parents were invited. The event was sponsored by our council, the Midway Baptist Church and the Mill Spring First Baptist Church.

We ask that you continue to pray for the Youth Council as we begin working on next year's events. We encourage all pastors, youth directors, or anyone with comments, ideas, or contributions, to contact David Moore, mailing address, 632 Polk County Line Road, Rutherfordton, NC 28139. Telephone 828- 625-9884.

Prayerfully yours,  
David Moore  
Assoc. Youth Council Director  
Christfire Ministries

## Music Annual Report

I would like to give a special thanks to each one who took part in the music of our Fall Revival. The choir, pre-service music, special music, congregational singing, was all great. Our musicians were a great asset each night and are to be commended for a job well done. I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the services.

I came on late in the year, replacing Mr. Ransom Kirby, the former Music Director, who retired in July. I look forward to working with the churches in the new associational year, as we lift up our voices in praise to the Lord.

Laborers Together,  
Joe Whiteside  
Assoc. Music Director



# **Pastoral Ministry Council Annual Report**

I would like to express my appreciation to all of the pastors in our association for the dedicated work they do. As I'm sure most of you know, October is "Pastor Appreciation Month." I hope all of our churches are doing something to let your pastor know that he is appreciated. Everyone needs to know that they are appreciated from time to time.

During the last year, we have begun having a Pastor's Breakfast once each quarter. This is a time of fellowship and encouragement for our pastors. We have a breakfast together and then just have a time of sharing and praying together. I encourage all of our pastors to make plans to participate in this special time.

Our council met at the Green Creek First Baptist on Sunday, August 24, 3:00 PM for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Tommy Calton into the Gospel Ministry. Those present at this meeting were several deacons from the Green Creek First Baptist Church, three pastors, two members of our council and the Director of Missions.

The Pastoral Ministries Council consists of: Dr. Jesse Yarbrough, Rev. Warren Elliott, Rev. Gary Lockee, and myself. If we can be of any assistance to any of our pastors or churches, please feel free to call (828)863-4344.

Sincerely,  
Gary Curtis,  
Pastoral Ministries Director

## **Deacon Consultant Annual Report**

The annual Pastor/Deacon Fellowship Dinner was held May 15, 2003. We had 12 churches represented with a total of 32 in attendance. A delicious meal was prepared by our Director of Missions, Rev. Hubert Street, and we were all blessed by the singing of Mr. Kenny Blackburn. Our guest speaker from Hospice, Mrs. Marsha Van Hecke, gave us some very formative information about the services of Hospice. Pastor Dean Elliott brought a challenging message for the Pastors and Deacons.

A Deacon Training Seminar was held on Sept. 16, 2003. Mr. Eddie Hammett, Leadership Consultant, BSCNC, taught the seminar entitled "Fashioning Deacon Ministry For Your Church." We had 12 churches represented with a total of 34 in attendance.

Respectively Submitted,  
Irvin Gillie  
Assoc. Deacon Consultant

# Time, Place and Preacher Report

**WINTER MEETING**.....January 22, 2004  
Time.....7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Silver Creek Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Philip Bailey  
Alternate.....Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.

**SPRING MEETING**.....April 22, 2004  
Time.....7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Warrior Mountain Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough  
Alternate.....Rev. James Penfield

**SUMMER MEETING**.....July 22, 2004  
Time.....7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Big Level Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Dean Elliott  
Alternate.....Rev. Gary Curtis

**FALL MEETING**.....October 28, 2004  
Time.....7:00 PM  
Place.....Green River Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.  
Alternate.....Dr. Larry Blanton

**Assoc. Meetings Committee**  
Mrs. Ann Fox, Mr. Jim Page,  
Ms. Nell Bennett, Dr. Larry Blanton  
Mrs. Anna McClure and Mr. Charles Pittman



# History of Polk Baptist Associational Meetings

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1970	Faith/Hickory Gr.	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. J.L. Tallent	WC Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring First	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osment
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Coopers Gap	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Coopers Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Wallace
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Beulah (S)	Dewey Price	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Tom Dyar
	Faith (F)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Silver Creek (S)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Robert Stewart
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp
1992	Emmanuel (S)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Kenneth Holland
	Morgan Chapel (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Painter

1993	Pleasant Grove (S)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Billy Cline
1994	Mill Spring (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Donald Hardwick
	Faith Temple (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Bill Painter	Hubert Street
1995	Peniel (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
1996	Green River (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Pea Ridge (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Steve Hardin
	Coopers Gap (S)	John Edwards	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Kanupp
	Midway (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Bruce Johnson
1997	Hickory Grove (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
	Faith (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Locke
	Columbus (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Swink
	Big Level (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
1998	Green Creek 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	John Edwards
	Pacolet Hills (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Philbeck
	Silver Creek (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Danny Siegfried
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Painter
1999	Beulah (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
	Emmanuel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Eugene Penegar
	Morgan Chapel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	J. Hubert Street
2000	Pleasant Grove (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Joe Holbert
	Mill Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Peniel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Tryon Second (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
2001	Green River (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Pea Ridge (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
	Coopers Gap (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Midway (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Spanish Mission (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
2002	Faith Temple (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Curtis
	Hickory Grove (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Warren Elliott
	Faith (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Columbus (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Vince Gil
	Beulah (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Capps

2003

Coopers Gap (W)  
Green Creek First (S)  
Emmanuel (S)  
Morgan Chapel (F)

Gary Curtis  
Gary Curtis  
Gary Curtis  
Gary Curtis

Mrs. Robert Edwards  
Mrs. Robert Edwards  
Mrs. Robert Edwards  
Mrs. Robert Edwards

Larry Blanton  
Derrell Pruitt  
Brian Wilson  
Hubert Street

# Polk Baptist Association

## Organization Chart

### Governing

### Staff

### Officers

Associational Quarterly Meetings	Director of Missions	Ministry Assistant/ Secretary	Financial Treasurer	Moderator  Vice Moderator	Clerk  Historian	Assist. Treasurer
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### Administrative Services - Committees

Associational Meetings	Personnel  Constitution/ Bylaws	Trustees  Properties	Nominating  Finance	Spanish Coord.  Scholarship and Children	Promotions  Social Services
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### Mission Performance Programs/Councils

Pastoral Ministries	Sunday School	Discipleship Training	Music Ministry	Brotherhood	WMU	Evangelism	Youth
VBS	Stewardship	Mission Development	Media Library	Recreation	Christian Life/ Public Affairs	Deacon Ministry	

# Polk Baptist Association

## 2003-2004 Calendar Dates

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### *October 2003*

- 1-3 - Chaplains Conference, Caraway
- 3-4 - Equipping Today's Church, Caswell
- 3 - Congregational Church Profile and Key Leader reports, due into office
- 7 - Associational Meetings Committee, 7:00 PM
- 10 - Christfire Event - Fifth Quarter, Mill Spring 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 12 - World Hunger Day
- 13 - Columbus Day
- 16 - Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 23 - Association Fall Meeting, Morgan Chapel Baptist Church, 7:00 PM.
- 26 - Daylight Savings Time, ends

### *November*

- 1 - Mission Rally, 6:30 PM, Mill Spring First Baptist Church
- 2 - "On Mission Celebration" PBA participating churches
- 3 - Baptist Women's Day of Prayer in the churches
- 4 - Election Day
- 6-7 - Fruitland Sunday School Seminars, Fruitland
- 10-12 - Baptist State Convention Annual Session
- 11 - Veteran's Day
- 16-23 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering for BCH
- 18 - Gideon's Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
- 27 - Thanksgiving Day, office will be closed
- 30 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering for International Missions and Lottie Moon

### *December*

- 4 - Pastor and family Christmas Banquet, 6:30 PM, PBA building.
- 16 - Gideon's Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
- 22 - Winter begins
- 25 - Christmas Day, office will close 22-26.

### *January 2004*

- 1 - New Year's Day, office will close
- 15 - Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 22 - Winter Meeting, Silver Creek Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
- 25 - Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
- 27 - General Board Meeting, Caraway

## ***February***

- 1-8 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes
- 8 - Focus on WMU
- 14 - Happy Valentine's Day!
- 15 - NC Baptist College Day
- 20 - Gideon's Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
- 22 - Volunteers in Missions Day

## ***March***

- 3-7 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 16 - Gideon's Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA

## ***April***

- 9 - Good Friday, office will close
- 11 - Easter
- 15 - Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 16 - Mission Extravaganza I (Ridgecrest)
- 22 - Spring Meeting, Warrior Mountain Baptist Church

## ***May***

- 8 - Gardner-Webb University Graduation
- 9 - Mother's Day
- 16 - Associational Missions Week of Prayer and Offering
- 23 - Baccalaureate Service, Tentative
- 27 - Polk County High Graduation, Tentative
- 31 - Memorial Day

## ***June***

- 1 - PBA Scholarship Applications, deadline
- 15 - Southern Baptist Convention, Indianapolis, IN
- 15 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
- 20 - Father's Day
- 21 - Ridgecrest Music Week

## ***July***

- 3 - Fabulous Fourth Ministry, Columbus
- 4 - Independence Day, office will close June 28-July 2
- 15 - Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 20 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
- 22 - Summer Meeting, Big Level Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
- 23 -24 - WMU Assoc. Leadership Team Training (Tentative), Fruitland



## ***August***

17 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA

20 - Women's Prayer Evangelism Conference, Caraway

## ***September***

6 - Labor Day

5-12 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering for NC Missions

10-11 - Equipping Today's Churches/Key Leader Training, Ridgecrest

13 - Mountain State Fair Ministry, PBA Day

21- Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA

26-29 - Assoc. Fall Revival, Tentative

# **The Polk Baptist Association**

*2003 Annual*

**is concluded with the following**

**Statistical Tables**

**for your further**

**information and reference**

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**Member and Congregational Information**

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# **Congregation and Member Info**

## **Polk Association**

*Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions 5 -- New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8 -- Location (A-J)  
9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Missions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mts on % Basis  
14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group*

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Beulah	C	236	141	4	1	1887	0	A	69	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Big Level	C	359	313	7	0	1881	1993	A	128	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Columbus	C	239	193	2	0	1857	1994	C	75	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Coopers Gap	C	430	236	0	0	1834	2000	A	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Emmanuel	C	132	75	1	0	1988	1999	A	74	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith	C	231	119	0	0	1967	2002	B	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith Temple	C	120	50	0	0	1970	1998	A	35	0	0	N	N	N	1
Green Creek First	C	418	313	8	0	1796	1996	A	175	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Green River	C	191	155	1	0	1875	1992	A	71	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Hickory Grove	C	221	156	8	0	1906	2003	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Midway	C	337	229	24	0	1940	2002	A	175	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mill Spring First	C	240	108	0	0	1778	2000	B	82	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Morgan Chapel	C	206	134	3	0	1909	2001	A	68	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Pacolet Hills	C	57	32	0	0	1936	0	A	15	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Pea Ridge	C	200	184	0	0	1916	2001	A	80	0	0	N	N	N	1
Peniel	C	136	100	0	0	1920	1999	A	150	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pleasant Grove	C	130	0	0	0	1934	2000	A	70	0	0	N	N	N	1
Polk BAPT Spanish Mission	M	36	20	0	0	1993	1993	A	40	0	0	Y	N	Y	3
Sandy Springs First	C	336	224	6	3	1858	2002	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Silver Creek	C	240	179	3	0	1840	1987	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Tryon Second	C	42	35	0	0	1924	1993	C	22	0	0	N	N	N	1
Warrior Mountain	C	42	30	0	0	1933	2000	A	30	0	0	N	Y	N	1

**Total:**

4,579 3,026 67 4 0 1,919 0 0

# Sunday School Info - Enrollment

## Polk Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-44 15g -- SS 55 up  
 15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Benlah	C	69	5	8	3	2	4	18	15	0	0	54	0	48
Big Level	C	148	28	19	15	11	13	36	12	3	0	93	8	108
Columbus	C	90	10	10	10	0	8	8	10	7	0	47	8	63
Coopers Gap	C	159	14	13	22	10	16	24	21	6	0	101	6	87
Emmanuel	C	60	11	20	13	1	2	2	8	3	0	30	5	67
Faith	C	79	11	9	7	11	22	0	0	2	0	43	0	70
Faith Temple	C	45	2	2	6	3	0	20	4	6	0	35	5	33
Green Creek First	C	224	16	28	27	10	22	48	38	4	13	116	30	113
Green River	C	173	6	26	7	10	24	24	50	2	0	52	0	48
Hickory Grove	C	96	9	14	8	0	13	16	8	14	0	67	0	50
Midway	C	185	11	21	14	10	24	41	38	0	0	95	22	162
Mill Spring First	C	112	10	18	13	13	7	13	19	3	0	60	6	75
Morgan Chapel	C	70	3	6	8	1	4	14	3	3	0	47	6	64
Pacolet Hills	C	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	8	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	108	5	28	8	4	6	17	4	5	0	76	0	67
Peniel	C	138	17	22	15	4	25	22	15	0	0	112	48	100
Pleasant Grove	C	76	6	7	10	6	8	15	18	0	0	65	5	70
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	36	3	10	5	6	6	2	4	0	0	32	5	15
Sandy Springs First	C	137	18	16	21	5	15	20	17	6	0	86	0	116
Silver Creek	C	89	6	11	12	3	3	16	11	3	0	58	3	112
Tryon Second	C	32	0	0	0	1	5	4	11	2	0	18	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	12	3	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	10	0	30
Total:		2,150	194	292	224	111	229	362	307	71	14	1,305	157	1,498

# Discipleship Training Info

## Polk Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adults 18-up  
19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth  
20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19-20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level	C	51	10	5	11	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	51
Columbus	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap	C	6	0	0	5	0	1	14	0	0	0	14	20
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Faith Temple	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	109	15	38	20	16	20	25	0	0	0	25	134
Green River	C	51	8	6	4	30	3	7	0	0	0	7	58
Hickory Grove	C	53	0	8	10	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	53
Midway	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	24	0	4	4	16	26
Mill Spring First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel	C	19	0	0	8	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	111	9	16	16	69	1	12	0	0	0	12	123
Silver Creek	C	22	0	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	22
Tryon Second	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total:

435 42 73 74 204 42 82 0 4 4 74 517

# Baptism Info Polk Association

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level	C	5	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Columbus	C	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Coopers Gap	C	7	0	2	3	1	1	0	0
Emmanuel	C	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Faith	C	12	0	2	2	2	1	4	1
Faith Temple	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Green Creek First	C	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Green River	C	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mill Spring First	C	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	1
Morgan Chapel	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Penel	C	8	0	0	0	1	0	7	0
Pleasant Grove	C	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sandy Springs First	C	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Silver Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tryon Second	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	6	1	0	0	1	3	1	0
Total:		71	1	10	14	14	12	17	3



# Music Ministry Info

## Polk Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Youth 12-17 21c -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Beulah	C	40	3	10	3	22	2
Big Level	C	35	0	0	0	35	0
Columbus	C	33	4	6	3	20	0
Coopers Gap	C	61	6	7	0	34	14
Emmanuel	C	30	0	5	1	24	0
Faith	C	16	0	0	4	12	0
Faith Temple	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Green Creek First	C	42	0	5	5	26	6
Green River	C	39	2	1	1	20	15
Hickory Grove	C	20	0	4	0	16	0
Midway	C	74	0	14	8	32	20
Mill Spring First	C	40	0	8	10	22	0
Morgan Chapel	C	35	0	7	5	23	0
Pacolet Hills	C	8	0	0	0	8	0
Pea Ridge	C	48	5	7	9	27	0
Peniel	C	78	10	15	10	43	0
Pleasant Grove	C	37	3	4	4	26	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	17	0	10	3	2	2
Sandy Springs First	C	47	4	10	0	26	7
Silver Creek	C	50	5	5	2	35	3
Tryon Second	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Warrior Mountain	C	13	2	4	0	7	0
Total:		783	44	122	68	480	69

# Missions Education

## Polk Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions  
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Beulah	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	10	0	0	10	0
Big Level	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18	0
Columbus	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap	C	38	3	15	0	8	4	8	0	0	0	0	5
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	15	0	0	8	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Faith Temple	C	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95
Green River	C	24	5	6	0	10	3	0	27	0	0	27	0
Hickory Grove	C	32	3	3	3	15	8	0	22	5	4	10	0
Midway	C	76	5	13	8	30	15	5	38	8	6	20	0
Mill Spring First	C	29	2	10	5	10	2	0	13	6	0	7	0
Morgan Chapel	C	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	14	0	0	14	0
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	20	0	1	0	18	1	0	30	3	6	21	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	46	9	12	7	16	2	0	35	6	5	24	0
Silver Creek	C	16	0	0	0	9	3	4	10	0	0	10	8
Tryon Second	C	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	4	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		354	27	60	31	175	44	17	228	28	21	172	108

# Missions Involvement

## Polk Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Bulah	C	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level	C	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	C	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap	C	35	8	6	12	9
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple	C	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	15	0	0	0	15
Green River	C	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	10	10	0	0	0
Midway	C	152	100	50	2	0
Mill Spring First	C	25	0	0	25	0
Morgan Chapel	C	22	19	3	0	0
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	20	20	0	0	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	126	70	14	40	2
Silver Creek	C	53	45	5	1	2
Tryon Second	C	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		458	272	78	80	28

# Financial - Missions

## Polk Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon  
34 -- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Beulah	C	\$4,383	\$1,095	\$1,077	\$1,560	\$2,343	\$977	\$2,803	\$14,238
Big Level	C	\$14,840	\$7,420	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,700	\$23,960
Columbus	C	\$3,543	\$2,024	\$10	\$355	\$862	\$0	\$0	\$6,794
Coopers Gap	C	\$18,230	\$18,230	\$473	\$2,434	\$3,714	\$1,902	\$283	\$45,266
Emmanuel	C	\$3,568	\$2,378	\$275	\$350	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$6,771
Faith	C	\$1,800	\$2,300	\$700	\$700	\$2,750	\$700	\$2,100	\$11,050
Faith Temple	C	\$457	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$607
Green Creek First	C	\$6,000	\$3,500	\$0	\$550	\$3,000	\$0	\$34,793	\$47,843
Green River	C	\$4,750	\$3,353	\$0	\$1,120	\$1,031	\$1,887	\$2,331	\$14,472
Hickory Grove	C	\$5,365	\$3,066	\$1,092	\$1,150	\$1,507	\$329	\$0	\$12,509
Midway	C	\$3,575	\$3,575	\$0	\$1,629	\$1,225	\$300	\$0	\$10,304
Mill Spring First	C	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$13,500
Morgan Chapel	C	\$5,608	\$5,608	\$503	\$2,000	\$2,282	\$770	\$1,625	\$18,396
Pacolet Hills	C	\$1,763	\$764	\$195	\$192	\$250	\$860	\$335	\$4,359
Pea Ridge	C	\$2,300	\$2,000	\$1,071	\$1,786	\$2,800	\$1,278	\$1,413	\$12,648
Peniel	C	\$0	\$1,350	\$5,000	\$0	\$7,794	\$0	\$61,365	\$75,509
Pleasant Grove	C	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$200
Sandy Springs First	C	\$19,378	\$5,761	\$425	\$6,281	\$10,164	\$1,025	\$9,328	\$52,363
Silver Creek	C	\$5,018	\$2,990	\$1,010	\$898	\$1,704	\$2,356	\$4,185	\$18,161
Tryon Second	C	\$1,529	\$969	\$0	\$250	\$139	\$41	\$0	\$2,928
Warrior Mountain	C	\$607	\$607	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$91	\$240	\$1,644
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$104,715</b>	<b>\$69,591</b>	<b>\$13,332</b>	<b>\$22,855</b>	<b>\$43,415</b>	<b>\$15,015</b>	<b>\$125,201</b>	<b>\$394,123</b>

# Financial - General

## Polk Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Church Literature

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Beulah	C	\$54,784	\$8,304	\$311	\$63,399	\$683,000	\$3,384
Big Level	C	\$145,516	\$26,492	\$593	\$172,601	\$750,000	\$3,660
Columbus	C	\$103,857	\$35	\$6,137	\$110,029	\$900,000	\$2,323
Coopers Gap	C	\$182,302	\$13,049	\$1,081	\$196,433	\$937,330	\$7,908
Emmanuel	C	\$59,434	\$2,778	\$0	\$62,212	\$300,000	\$1,635
Faith	C	\$59,510	\$23,554	\$0	\$83,064	\$0	\$2,565
Faith Temple	C	\$20,785	\$0	\$0	\$20,785	\$45,000	\$595
Green Creek First	C	\$219,000	\$25,900	\$0	\$244,900	\$2,000,000	\$4,500
Green River	C	\$92,291	\$25,110	\$214	\$117,615	\$1,125,000	\$4,183
Hickory Grove	C	\$77,650	\$16,259	\$1,125	\$95,034	\$765,000	\$5,111
Midway	C	\$112,928	\$22,784	\$0	\$135,712	\$822,250	\$3,239
Mill Spring First	C	\$11,000	\$95,000	\$5,000	\$111,000	\$1,150,000	\$5,000
Morgan Chapel	C	\$70,059	\$1,351	\$2,017	\$73,427	\$650,100	\$1,907
Pacolet Hills	C	\$18,200	\$0	\$7,600	\$25,800	\$200,000	\$194
Pea Ridge	C	\$93,978	\$12,809	\$1,203	\$107,990	\$785,000	\$2,160
Peniel	C	\$185,171	\$12,745	\$0	\$197,916	\$1,500,000	\$2,480
Pleasant Grove	C	\$73,152	\$0	\$0	\$73,152	\$0	\$0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	\$5,125	\$200	\$0	\$5,325	\$0	\$0
Sandy Springs First	C	\$147,854	\$4,709	\$5	\$152,568	\$1,400,000	\$5,596
Silver Creek	C	\$81,688	\$22,665	\$0	\$104,353	\$448,570	\$1,644
Tryon Second	C	\$21,839	\$855	\$5,237	\$27,931	\$0	\$863
Warrior Mountain	C	\$2,653	\$155	\$0	\$2,808	\$100,000	\$0
Total:		\$1,838,777	\$314,755	\$30,523	\$2,184,055	\$14,561,250	\$58,948

# Congregation Summary

## Polk Association

Legend: 3 --- Total Baptisms 4 -- Other Additions 1 -- Total Membership 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 16 -- SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 -- Vacation Bible School DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 29 -- Total Asm. Missions TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Beulah	C	0	4	236	69	54	48	0	40	11	10	\$63,399	\$4,383	\$1,095	\$14,238
Big Level	C	5	7	359	148	93	108	51	35	0	18	\$172,601	\$14,840	\$7,420	\$23,960
Columbus	C	2	2	239	90	47	63	0	33	10	0	\$110,029	\$3,543	\$2,024	\$6,794
Coopers Gap	C	7	0	430	159	101	87	20	61	38	0	\$196,433	\$18,230	\$18,230	\$45,266
Emmanuel	C	4	1	132	60	30	67	0	30	0	0	\$62,212	\$3,568	\$2,378	\$6,771
Faith	C	12	0	231	79	43	70	11	16	15	7	\$83,064	\$1,800	\$2,300	\$11,050
Faith Temple	C	1	0	120	45	35	33	0	10	12	0	\$20,785	\$457	\$0	\$607
Green Creek First	C	4	8	418	224	116	113	134	42	0	0	\$244,900	\$6,000	\$3,500	\$47,843
Green River	C	4	1	191	173	52	48	58	39	24	27	\$117,615	\$4,750	\$3,353	\$14,472
Hickory Grove	C	2	8	221	96	67	50	53	20	32	22	\$95,034	\$5,365	\$3,066	\$12,509
Midway	C	0	24	337	185	95	162	26	74	76	38	\$135,712	\$3,575	\$3,575	\$10,304
Mill Spring First	C	5	0	240	112	60	75	0	40	29	13	\$111,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$13,500
Morgan Chapel	C	1	3	206	70	47	64	19	35	20	14	\$73,427	\$5,608	\$5,608	\$18,396
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	57	12	8	0	0	8	0	0	\$25,800	\$1,763	\$764	\$4,359
Pea Ridge	C	1	0	200	108	76	67	0	48	20	30	\$107,990	\$2,300	\$2,000	\$12,648
Petal	C	8	0	136	138	112	100	0	78	0	0	\$197,916	\$0	\$1,350	\$75,509
Pleasant Grove	C	4	0	130	76	65	70	0	37	0	0	\$73,152	\$0	\$600	\$600
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	2	0	36	36	32	15	0	17	0	0	\$5,325	\$0	\$0	\$200
Sandy Springs First	C	3	6	336	137	86	116	123	47	46	35	\$152,568	\$19,378	\$5,761	\$52,363
Silver Creek	C	0	3	240	89	58	112	22	50	16	10	\$104,353	\$5,018	\$2,990	\$18,161
Tryon Second	C	0	0	42	32	18	0	0	10	5	4	\$27,931	\$1,329	\$969	\$2,928
Warrior Mountain	C	6	0	42	12	10	30	0	13	0	0	\$2,808	\$607	\$607	\$1,644
Total:		71	67	4,579	2,150	1,305	1,498	517	783	354	228	\$2,184,085	\$104,715	\$69,591	\$394,123







**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**



**Annual Minutes  
2004**



**"Twenty-two Churches Working Together"**



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## **A Brief History of the Polk Baptist Association**

**At the printing of this year's annual minutes, the Polk Baptist Association has been in existence for thirty-four years; being founded by a small group of concerned believers, who saw the need of a local association that could better serve the churches in the Polk County area. So in 1969, the Polk Baptist Association was formed.**

**The first session for the newly formed association was held at the Faith Baptist Church in Mill Spring, NC, on October 22, 1970, with 157 in attendance. Then, on October 23, 1970 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, with 105 in attendance. There were nineteen churches present at these first meetings.**

**The following have served as Director of Missions and Ministry Assistants: Rev. Zeb Baker, from January 1973-April 1977. Rev. Roy Cable, from April 1977-March 1978. Rev. Marshall Simpson, from August 1978-June 1986; his wife Millie served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time. Rev. O. Lee Gregory, from August 1986-March 1994; his wife Melba, served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time. Rev. J. Hubert Street, from May of 1994 until the present time, along with Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, as Ministry Assistant for the same amount of time.**

**From the Rutherfordton County, NC line on the East, to Saluda, NC, on the West, from Lake Lure, NC, in the North, to the South Carolina line in the South, the twenty-one churches and the Spanish Mission Church are all a part of a vital mission ministry outreach. The desire of our churches is to constantly be reminded of the "go" in the Great Commission, given by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20.**

**The Mission Statement of our association is:  
"Helping Churches Grow Together and Accomplish Their Mission"**

**This is our desire. This is our duty. This is our destiny.**

**The Polk Associational Office is located at 208 Blanton Street, Columbus, NC. We trust that our history is HIS story, told aright.**



## ***In Dedication of...***



**Melba P. Gregory**

Mrs. Melba P. Gregory served faithfully as Administrative Assistant from 1986 to 1994 for the Polk Baptist Association, along side her husband, O. Lee Gregory, who was Director of Missions. Many remember Melba as a gentle lady, with a quiet sense of humor and a friendly demeanor. Her hard work and desire to help, resulted in the growth of the work and ministry of those she encountered. Even at the time of her death, she was in the process of writing the history of our association. After retiring, she and husband Lee, moved to Bessemer City, NC, to be close to family members. We will never forget Melba and her many years of service to our association and to the Lord. We proudly and rightfully dedicate the 2004 Annual Minutes in memory of Mrs. Melba P. Gregory.

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Administrative Assistant.....	Mrs. Jean G. Edwards 9915 Holbert Cove Rd., Saluda, NC 28773; 828-894-2472
Moderator.....	Rev. Dean Elliott 4750 East NC Hwy 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756; 828-894-8841
Clerk.....	Mrs. Jean G. Edwards 9915 Holbert Cove Rd., Saluda, NC 28773; 828-894-2472
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson 5 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; 828-859-9102

## Associational Council Directors

Brotherhood Director.....	Mr. Russell Randolph 1068 White Oak Ln., Tryon, NC 28782; 828-894-8694
Christian Life/Public Affairs.....	Mrs. Dori Wallace 502 Smith Road, Columbus, NC 28722; 828-894-8093
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Dale Fox 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; 864-472-3744
Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn PO Box 162, Columbus, NC 28722; 828-894-8489
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott 825 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; 828-625-4676
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace 502 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; 828-894-8093
Music Director.....	Mr. Joe Whiteside 691 Rock Springs Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; 828-625-4768
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Brandon Ware 232 Phillips Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; 828-863-4765
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller 662 E McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; 828-625-4006
Sunday School Director.....	Mr. Jim Page 641 N Main St., Inman, SC 29349; 864-472-3583

VBS.....Mr. Dale Fox  
140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; 864-472-3744  
Mr. Jim Page  
641 N Main St., Inman, SC 29349; 864-472-3583

WMU Director.....Open

Youth.....Rev. Charles McClure  
175 McClure Circle, Landrum, SC 29356; 864-457-3496

# WMU Officers

## Officers

Director.....Open

Asst. Director.....Mrs. Reba Hudgins  
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Secretary.....Mrs. Ann Fox  
140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; 864-472-3744

## Consultants

Women On Mission.....Mrs. Helen Tolerico  
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Acteen.....Open

GA.....Mrs. Jane Atkins  
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Mission Friends.....Ms. Theresa Green  
Locust St. Columbus, NC 28722; 828-894-8601

Nominating Committee for 2004-2005.....Mrs. Tammy Anderson; 828-894-8058  
Mrs. Jo Anne Moss; 828-894-8863  
Mrs. Jean Edwards; 828-894-2472



## History of Silver Creek Baptist Church

Silver Creek Baptist Church was organized on April 14, 1840 out of White Oak (now, Mill Spring First). The first church was located at the forks of Silver Creek road and Martin Arledge road. It was relocated to the present property between 1854-1874. The first and second structures were lost to fire. The third was used until 1911. The new lapboard structure was dedicated on August 9, 1914. Homecoming was started on the third Sunday in September, 1921 by Vance McGraw and Horace Arledge. Several additions were made for Sunday School space during the 40's and 50's. The parsonage was built in 1957. The new brick structure now in use was dedicated October 8, 1972.

In celebration of the church's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a time capsule was sealed on October 7, 1990, to be opened at the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2040.

A Fellowship Building was erected and dedicated in 2000-01. New carpet was put down and pews re-upholstered in 2002. The parking lot was paved and a sound system was added in 2003. The church has just recently completed placing awnings around the church and fellowship building. The members of Silver Creek are mission minded, God-loving people. They give God all the glory for His bountiful blessings.

Dr. Chris Osborn and his family have been serving Silver Creek since 1987. Chris and wife Judy, have been a blessing to the church and the community.

Respectively Submitted,  
Wilma Jolley  
Assoc. Historian



# Program

*for the Winter Meeting*  
*of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
*Silver Creek Baptist Church*  
 January 22, 2004 - 7:00 P.M.

**Theme: "A Time for Praise"**

Call to Worship.....	"Victory in Jesus".....	#475.....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....			Mr. Kenneth Kitchen
Welcome.....			Dr. Chris Osborn, Pastor
Declaration of the Meeting.....			Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes.....			Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program.....			Assoc. Meetings Committee
Introduction of New Personnel.....			Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn.....	"Are You Washed in the Blood".....	#162.....	Congregation
(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)			

## **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
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## **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Irvin Gillie
Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Mr. Joe Whiteside
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
WMU.....	Mrs. Susan Smart

## **Miscellaneous Business**

### **Kentucky Coal Mine Presentation - Mr. Ricky McFalls**

Hymn.....	"Down At the Cross".....	#454.....	Congregation
<b>Guest Speaker: Mr. Kenny Blackburn, Discipleship Training Director</b>			
Introduction of Speaker.....			Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Special Music.....			The Sain Family, Silver Creek
Message.....	Rev. Philip Bailey, Pastor;		Sandy Springs First Baptist Church

**Associational Meetings Committee:**  
Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page and  
Dr. Larry Blanton

# **Proceedings**

## *for the Winter Meeting*

### *of the*

## **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Thursday, January 22, 2004**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, January 22, 7:00 P.M., at Silver Creek Baptist Church with a total of 86 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Victory in Jesus," was led by Silver Creek's Music Director, Mrs. Jo Anne Moss, Mrs. Viola Ruff, pianist and Mrs. Janice Cochran, organist.

Mr. Kenneth Kitchen, of Silver Creek Church, read scripture from Psalm 146. He then led in prayer.

The people were welcomed by host pastor, Dr. Chris Osborn. He gave necessary instructions to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Gary Lockee, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, as parliamentarian for the meeting.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox from the Assoc. Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, stood and thanked everyone for their prayers, calls and get well cards, during his recent recovery from heart surgery. He then introduced and welcomed the new pastor and his wife at Beulah Church; Rev. Johnny Yarboro and his wife Sonia to our association and the interim at Pacolet Hills Church; Rev. Dupre Gowan and his wife Virginia.

The congregation then stood and sang "Are You Washed in the Blood."

### **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Financial Report - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 8-11 in the Book of Reports. Motion, second, carried by uplift of hands.



## KEY LEADERS REPORT

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street referred to his report on page 6 and a motion which read: *"That a PBA Vision Planning Team be made up of each pastor from our twenty-one churches, along with one man and one woman from each of the churches for the purpose of conducting a study and strategy for our association to have a more effective outreach to the lost and unchurched in Polk County. This Vision Planning Team would report their findings and strategy suggestions at the Summer Meeting in July."* There was no discussion. Rev. Street elaborated more on this proposed Vision Planning Team. The people stood in favor. Motion Carried.

**Pastoral Ministries** - Rev. Gary Curtis, Director, reminded the pastors about the Prayer Breakfast every quarter and encouraged them to come out and join in, the next one being Tuesday, January 27.

**Discipleship Training** - Mr. Kenny Blackburn, Director mentioned that he would be speaking later in the program, and asked the people to look over the question sheet in the back of their book of reports.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, gave praise to the Lord. He stated that more can be accomplished "together" than individually. He encouraged all the churches who are not involved in Brotherhood at this time, to prayerfully consider beginning this important mission organization in their church.

**Spanish Coordinating** - Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, gave a brief summary of how the church was growing. He stated that the mission is in the process of starting Sunday School, and that the literature had just come in and would be distributed soon to the people. He reported that attendance had been 25-30 lately, since this is in and off season. Offerings are averaging \$80.00-\$100.00 weekly. The mission gave \$150.00 as an offering to the association this quarter and \$250.00 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**WMU** - Mrs. Susan Smart, Director, thanked everyone for participating in the pen drive for the women in prison. Over 2,000 pens were given.

The Moderator distributed the 2003 Annual Minutes at this time.

**Kentucky Coal Mine Presentation** - Mr. Ricky McFalls, Midway Baptist Church came forward and spoke briefly to the people on a coal mine town in Harlan, Kentucky which he and others have been burdened about. He asked Rev. Gary Lockee to lead in prayer. Mrs. Deb Caraway, of Midway Church presented a power point presentation, which enlightened everyone about this mission. Information was given on the collection dates and contacts, etc. Everyone was touched by this presentation.

The congregation sang "Down at the Cross"

**Guest Speaker** - Mr. Kenny Blackburn, Discipleship Training Director - spoke to the people concerning the need for Discipleship Training. He gave statistics on some fallacies that some Christians actually believe. He asked everyone to take home their question and answer sheets which were in the back of the book of reports and make copies and distribute to their people as needed.

Rev. Gary Curtis, introduced the speaker for the evening; Rev. Philip Bailey, pastor of Sandy Springs First Baptist Church. Before coming, the Sain Family from Silver Creek Church, played a beautiful instrumental of "Amazing Grace."

Rev. Bailey brought a challenging message, with scripture taken from Luke 15:1-10. He gave three points as to when is a time for praise; salvation, severity and success.

Benediction was given by Rev. Dean Elliott.

The Moderator called for the meeting to be adjourned.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk



## History of Warrior Mountain Baptist Church

When Warrior Mountain Baptist Church first begun, it was known as Warrior Mountain Chapel.

In 1931, two ladies; Miss Lucy Peat and Miss Dorothy Straus, bought the material and hired carpenters to build the building. Both ladies were graduates of Moody Bible Institute, and members of Lynn First Baptist Church.

The property for the church building was donated by John Fisher. The church was organized as a Southern Baptist Church, in 1933.

The first pastor was Rev. N.B. Phillips. The first deacons were Ned Anderson, Logan Johnson and Watzel Garrett.

In 1964, the church voted to sponsor Barbara Klhoe as a missionary. She is now married and she and her husband are missionaries. The people of Warrior Mountain Church supported them in missions.

In December of 1969, the church joined the Polk Baptist Association as a charter member.

In July 1975, new carpet and pews were installed. In 1980, 3-1/4 acres of property was bought, joining the present property. In 1986, ground breaking services were held for a new Educational Building. This building was completed and dedicated in May of 1988.

A new steeple was erected in 1993, and in 1994, the parking lot was paved.

On Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004, the church held a dedication service for the remodeling of their church sanctuary. Included in the remodeling, was a new ceiling, new doors, new

window casings, new lighting, new walls, waynes coating on the walls, new carpet, paint and refinished hardwood floors.

The special service was in honor of Mr. Gene Anderson, who had been coming to the church since 1933. Mr. Anderson is eighty years of age and attends almost every service, The pastor, Rev. Robert Capps, presented a plaque of recognition to Mr. Anderson and commended him for faithfulness to the church through the years. A Bible was presented to the person that brought the most visitors to this special service.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Assoc. Historian

**Program**  
*for the Spring Meeting*  
*of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Warrior Mountain Baptist Church**  
**April 22 , 2004 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Theme: "A Time For Sharing"**

Call to Worship.....	"To God Be The Glory".....	#33.....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....			Rev. Robert Capps
Welcome.....			Rev. Robert Capps, Pastor
Declaration of the Meeting.....			Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes.....			Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program.....			Assoc. Meetings Committee
Introduction of New Personnel.....			Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn.....	"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story".....	#53.....	Congregation
(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)			

**Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
Mission Development Motion.....	Mr. David Wallace, Director
Nominating Committee Motion.....	Mr. Grover Whitmire
Properties Comm. Motion.....	Rev. Dean Elliott

**Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Irvin Gillie
Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott



Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure
WMU.....	Mrs. Susan Smart

### Miscellaneous Business

Hymn....."Amazing Grace".....#165.....Congregation

Guest Speaker: **Harlan Kentucky Mission Trip Presentation - Midway Baptist Church**

Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator

Special Music.....Warrior Mountain Trio

Message.....Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough, Pastor; Columbus Baptist Church

Benediction

### Associational Meetings Committee:

Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,

Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page and

Dr. Larry Blanton

# Proceedings

## *for the Spring Meeting*

### *of the*

## POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Thursday, April 22, 2004

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, April 22, 7:00 P.M., at Warrior Mountain Baptist Church with a total of 71 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "To God Be The Glory" was led by the Warrior Mountain Music Director and their pianist accompanied.

Rev. Robert Capps, host pastor, read scripture from Philippians 3:8-14. He welcomed the people and gave necessary instructions to the facilities, following in prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox from the Assoc. Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced and welcomed the new pastor at Tryon Second Baptist Church; Dr. Dennis Jones and his wife Janie, to our association.

The congregation then stood and sang "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

## **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 9-12 in the Book of Reports. Motion Carried.

**Mission Development** - Mr. David Wallace, Director, presented a motion that the Spanish Mission Church (Ebenezer) be accepted as a member church of the Polk Baptist Association. See motion, page 7, 2004 Spring Book of Reports. Motion Carried unanimously by standing.

**Nominating Committee** - Mr. Grover Whitmire, presented Rev. Charles McClure as the new Youth Council Director. See page 7, 2004 Spring Book of Reports. Motion carried by uplift of hands.

**Properties Committee** - Rev. Dean Elliott, presented a motion for the Youth Council to use the basement of the PBA building for a Teen Center on Friday and Saturday nights, tentatively. Discussion followed by Rev. Charles McClure, asking for permission to use the facilities, possibly, one other night or day through the week besides Friday and Saturday. A question was raised about the proper order for this motion. The Parliamentarian, Dr. Jesse Yarbrough, instructed the moderator to vote on the first motion, and then the second motion. Both motions carried unanimously.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street referred to his report on page 6. He encouraged the churches to become involved in the Vision Planning Team. He announced the Evangelism Training Meeting on May 27, 7:00-9:00 PM, with Rev. Chris Schofield from the Baptist State Convention of NC as the leader. Also, in the absence of the Evangelism Director, Rev. Street announced the Fall Revival of September 26-29. Rev. Frank Walker will be guest evangelist.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, stated that God is still working through different ministries. He said that many good things are happening in Iraq and encouraged us to participate in the Iraq Family Health Kit Ministry.

**Pastoral Ministries** - Rev. Gary Curtis, Director, reminded the pastors about the Prayer Breakfast every quarter and encouraged them to come out and join in, the next one being Tuesday, April 27, 2004.

**Mission Development** - Mr. David Wallace, reminded the people about the Word and Water Tent at the Columbus Celebration for July 4<sup>th</sup> on Saturday, July 3. The Mountain State Fair Ministry will be on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM.

**Spanish Coordinating** - Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, asked that we continue to pray for the Spanish Church and the Spanish people.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page, announced a Sunday School Director Outreach Conference in the near future. A speaker would be coming from the BSCNC.

**Youth Council** - Rev. Charles McClure, thanked the people for a vote of confidence. He said he was excited about things happening at the Teen Center. Rev. McClure stated that statistics revealed that there are many teens in Polk County which are not involved in church, etc. He reminded the people about the Information/Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 24th.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

**Kentucky Coal Mine Presentation** - Mr. Ricky McFalls, of Midway Baptist Church, stood and thanked the people for their involvement in the Harlan, Kentucky Food Ministry. He then asked Rev. Gary Lockee to lead in prayer. A power point presentation was shown to the people how the food was distributed. A "Back to School" Mission Project was announced. Rev. Dean Elliott ended the presentation with a word of prayer.

Rev. Gary Curtis, introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough. Before coming, the Warrior Mountain Trio came and sang, "Fill My Cup Lord."

Dr. Yarbrough brought a message from Acts 2:36-45, entitled "A Time to Share our Faith, Fellowship and our Fortunes."

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Leroy McCraw leading in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk





## History of Big Level Baptist Church

The Big Level Baptist Church began in 1879 by some dedicated people in the community who saw the need and had a great desire for a place to worship God.

Their first service was held in a log school house nearby. According to their records, the first sermon was delivered by the Rev. J.H. Taylor. The text for that first sermon was the book of James.

In August of 1881, Rev. J.H. Taylor was elected as the first pastor of the newly formed church.

From 1881-1883, a church building was built and the church was known as New Bethel.

Later, land was donated and a new church was built and the name was changed from New Bethel to Big Level because of the level spot of ground upon which the church was built.

From 1940-1952, the church grew in number and a new building was built. Monies to build this building came from selling poultry products, produce and sacrificed giving.

Since that time, Sunday School rooms, a parsonage and fellowship building have been built. A new van was purchased as well as a baby grand piano.

In 2000, Rev. Billy Salyers was ordained into the ministry. The floors to the parsonage were refurbished.

Rev. Robert Orr, has been pastor of Big Level Church for the past 11 years. The church continues to grow as they work together to win the lost.

Respectively Submitted,  
Wilma Jolley,  
Assoc. Historian

# Program

## *for the Summer Meeting* *of the* **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Big Level Baptist Church**  
**July 22, 2004 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Theme: "A Time For Truth"**

Call to Worship.....	"Glad Reunion Day".....	No. 310
Scripture and Prayer.....		Big Level
Welcome.....	Rev. Robert Orr, Host Pastor	
Declaration of the Meeting.....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator	
Presentation of Minutes.....	Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk	
Adoption of Program.....	Assoc. Meetings Committee	
Introduction of New Personnel.....	Rev. Hubert Street, DOM	
Hymn.....	"When We All Get to Heaven".....	No. 393
(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)		

### **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
Nominating Committee Report.....	Chairperson
Finance Committee Report.....	Chairperson

### **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Irvin Gillie
Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Mr. Joe Whiteside
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure
WMU.....	Mrs. Susan Smart

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Scholarship Presentation.....	Dr. Chris Osborn, Chairperson	
Hymn.....	"The Old Gospel Ship".....	No. 306

Guest Speaker: **Mr. Travis McIntyre, Foothills Harvest Outreach Ministry**  
 Introduction of Speaker.....**Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator**  
 Special Music.....**Mr. Bruce Odel**  
 Message.....**Rev. Dean Elliott, Pastor; Mill Spring First Baptist Church**  
 Benediction

**Associational Meetings Committee:**  
**Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,**  
**Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page and**  
**Dr. Larry Blanton**

# Proceedings

## *for the Summer Meeting*

### *of the*

## POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Thursday, July 22, 2004

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, July 22, 7:00 P.M., at Big Level Baptist Church with a total of 52 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Glad Reunion Day" was led by the Big Level Church Music Director, Mr. Bruce Odel and their pianist Mrs. Anita Miller, accompanied.

Rev. Robert Orr, host pastor, read scripture from the responsive reading, 513 from the Baptist Hymnal. He welcomed the people and gave necessary instructions to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox from the Assoc. Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, was called to introduce new personnel. Rev. Street announced that there were no new personnel at this time. He thanked Big Level Church for hosting the meeting.

The congregation then stood and sang "When We All Get to Heaven."

#### **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 13-16 in the Book of Reports. Motion Carried.

**Nominating Committee** - Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, brought a motion from the committee to adopt the 2004-2005 Nominating Committee Report. Motion carried with an uplift of hands.

**Finance Committee** - Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, presented the 2004-2005 Proposed Budget for adoption. Motion carried by an uplift of hands.

## KEY LEADERS REPORT

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street referred to his report on page 6, concerning the Vision Planning Team findings. He announced that the Vision Planning Team would be meeting soon to come up with a strategy to reach certain target areas in Polk County. He stated that each of us as Christians, should be a "Great Commission Christian."

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Irvin Gillie, Director, announced a Deacon Training Seminar, to be held on Thursday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, downstairs at the PBA. Mr. Mike Hunnicutt, from Mud Creek Baptist Church will be the leader.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott, Director, commented briefly on the Vision Planning Team meetings. He announced the Fall Revival coming up on September 26-29, 7:30 PM. Rev. Frank Walker will be the guest speaker.

**Pastoral Ministries** - Rev. Gary Curtis, Director, reminded the pastors about the Prayer Breakfast every quarter and encouraged them to come out and join in, the next one being Tuesday, July 27, 2004.

**Stewardship** - Mr. Nelson Miller, Director, read scripture from Romans 14:7-17. He stated that if we could take all this in and live by it, we would have a better place to live.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page, announced a Sunday School Director Outreach Conference, to be held on Thursday, July 29, at the PBA building. Mr. Charles Hahn from the BSCNC, will be the leader.

**Scholarship Presentation** - Dr. Chris Osborn, Chairperson of the Scholarship Fund Committee, encouraged the churches to send in funds designated to be used for future Scholarships, since this year's monies were low. He asked this year's recipients to come forward and presented them with a certificate for \$200.00 each. They were as follows: Kylie Allen, Rachel Hall, Kristi Murray, Amanda Pack and William Tucker.

The congregation sang "The Old Gospel Ship."

**Mr. Travis McIntyre, Foothills Harvest Outreach Ministry** - came and spoke to us concerning this ministry. He asked the question, "What is the true need of a man?" He read scripture from Matthew 25:31-40. The ministry has been established for 2 years. They minister to: inmates, new converts, burned out families, drug addicts, etc.

Rev. Gary Curtis, introduced the speaker for the evening; Rev. Dean Elliott. Before coming, Mr. Bruce Odel, blessed our hearts with "When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Way."

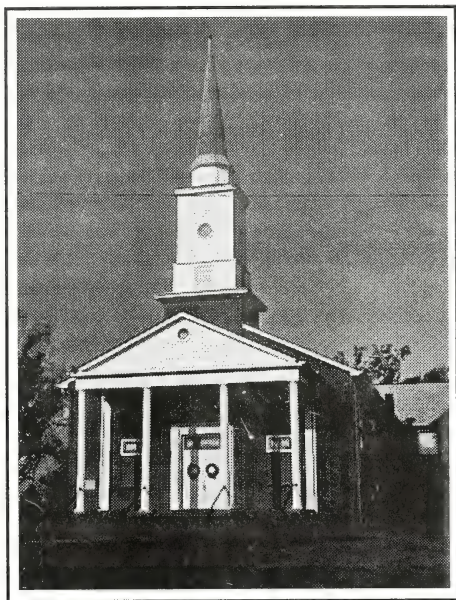
Rev. Elliott, brought a message from Jonah 3, entitled "A Time for Truth." He spoke on three points: the need for a messenger of truth, a message of truth and a massive repentance because of the truth.

The DOM, Rev. Street, asked for a brief moment to share some information with the people concerning a Church Policy Guideline Book which he had just received from the State Convention. He then commended Rev. Gary Curtis for a great job as Moderator for the past two years.

The meeting was adjourned and Mr. Irvin Gillie dismissed in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk





## History of Green River Baptist Church

Green River Baptist Church was organized March 2, 1875. The first pastor was Elder Christopher Columbus Case. The first Sunday School was organized under the leadership of Elder J. Williams.

The first ladies elected to a church office were: Rhoda Walker and Candice Miller in 1887.

The land where the church and the old cemetery is located, was bought from three gentlemen from New York, March 1, 1902. The deacons signed the deed and it was registered on February 2, 1903.

In 1909, a new church building was built under the leadership of Rev. T.C. Harris. Rev. M. Walker, preached the dedication sermon for the new church on May 10, 1914.

On November 11, 1928, the church voted to buy their first piano. In 1937, electric lights were added to the church.

In July 1946, a building fund was started for the first parsonage. The parsonage was paid for on May 3, 1953.

The current Educational Building was first entered into for service in November, 1957. The first service was held in the present sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1960. At this time, an organ was bought.

In October, 1969, the first outside minister of music was hired. In September of 1972, the church debt was paid off. A note burning service was held on November 12, 1972.

On July 21, 1974, a land committee was formed to decide on land for a new parsonage. In September 1978, plans were accepted for the new parsonage. In June of 1980, the new parsonage was dedicated and an open house was held on June 29, 1980. A note burning service was held on December 11, 1988. The church was debt free.

Rev. Gary Curtis came to Green River in 1992, since this time, the church has started a van

ministry, youth ministry, children's ministry, and a new nursery. On May 14, 1993, a new sound system was installed. The church has also bought a new piano and organ. A new room has been put on the church and parsonage.

The year 2000 marked 125 years for Green River. A new van was purchased in 2000. In 2001, the old baptistry was restored and turned into a prayer garden with benches and shrubbery. The sanctuary was renovated in 2002. Old church pews were donated to a church in West Virginia. In 2003, the church adopted a Missionary family, the Queens, who are serving in Sengal, West Africa. The church's homecoming date was changed from the second Sunday to the fourth Sunday in May of each year. The church gave 10 food boxes to Iraq and sponsored a mission project in Kentucky.

Rev. Curtis gives God all the praise and glory for all of His past and continued blessings on Green River Baptist Church.

Respectively Submitted,  
Wilma Jolley  
Assoc. Historian

# Program

## *for the Fall Meeting*

### *of the*

#### POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

#### Green River Baptist Church

#### October 28, 2004 - 7:00 P.M.

**Theme: "A Time for Hope"**

Call to Worship.....	"We Praise You, God, Our Redeemer".....	#19.....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....			Mr. Jamie Hawkins
Welcome.....			Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Declaration of the Meeting.....			Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes.....			Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program.....			Mrs. Ann Fox, Assoc. Meetings Committee
Introduction of New Personnel.....			Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn.....	"At the Cross".....	#139.....	Congregation

(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)

#### **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer

#### **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hubert Street



Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Brandon Ware
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure

## **Miscellaneous Business**

### **2003-04 Memorials - Mrs. Ann Fox**

Hymn....."I Love to Tell the Story".....#572.....Congregation

Guest Speaker(s): **Rev. Paul Mullins, NC Baptist Hospitals**  
**Rev. Lewis Smith, Western NC Area Dev. Dir. Baptist Children's Homes**  
**Rev. David Webb, NC Baptist Foundation**

Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator  
Special Music.....Mr. Tommy Allison  
Message.....Rev. Robert Orr, Jr., Pastor, Big Level Baptist Church

## **Benediction**

**Associational Meetings Committee:**  
Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
Mr. Charles Pittman, Mr. Jim Page  
Mrs. Anna McClure and Dr. Larry Blanton

# **Proceedings**

*for the Fall Meeting  
of the*

**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Thursday, October 28, 2004**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, October 28, 7:00 P.M., at Green River Baptist Church with a total of 81 in attendance. Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "We Praise You God, Our Redeemer" was led by Green River Church Music Director; Mrs. Jill Smith and pianist; Mrs. Louise Allison, accompanying.

Mr. Jamie Hawkins, read scripture from Psalm 23:18-22. He then led in prayer. Host Pastor, Rev. Gary Curtis, welcomed everyone and gave necessary instructions to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox from the Assoc. Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, was called to introduce new personnel. Rev. James Price, newly called pastor at Pacolet Hills was introduced to the people. Rev. Street thanked Green River Church for hosting the meeting.

The congregation then stood and sang "At Calvary."

Rev. Tim Gouge was called on to be the parliamentarian for the meeting.

## **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 24-31 in the Book of Reports. Motion Carried.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street referred to his report on page 10, concerning the Vision Planning Team Meetings. He announced that there is a team willing to help each church to go out to help witness/survey, upon the church's request. Rev. Street encouraged each church to go out into their communities and reach out to the lost.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russ Randolph, Director, mentioned his report on page 15. He stated that he would like to see other churches began a Brotherhood Program. Mr. Randolph announced a Training session, coming up on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at the PBA building. He reminded the people of Baptist Men's Day on January 23, 2005. A feeding unit is needed for the BSCBC Disaster Relief, if the churches would like to donate to this project.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott, Director, referred to his report on page 12. He was thanking God for the day. He said our greatest desire, should be to get up, get out and get with it. Disciples must be themselves. We must serve God with a broken heart and a contrite spirit.

**Pastoral Ministries** - In the absence of Rev. Brandon Ware, the new Pastoral Ministries Director, Rev. Street gave the following report: Pastors, continue meeting on Wednesday at 11:00 through December at Calvert's Restaurant for lunch. He will be calling the Pastors, sharing plans for a Pastor's Conference in the coming year.

**Stewardship** - Mr. Nelson Miller, Director, had no report but, read scripture from Ecclesiastes Chapter 3. He asked the question, "What are we doing with our time?"

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page, Director, referred to his report on page 13. He said that some of his people from Morgan Chapel had gone to Ridgecrest and encouraged others to take advantage of the conferences and training sessions there. He stated that the PBA had a Sunday School Conference with Charles Hahn from the State as conference leader.

**Youth** - Rev. Charles McClure, Director, shared opportunities for youth in the PBA churches. He handed out cards which asked for information on the number of youth in each church and asked for a youth contact person. Rev. McClure reminded the people about the Teen Center's new schedule. He encouraged the churches to bring their youth. He reported on the Youth Revival and announced an Impact Team, from North Greenville College to be available for churches to use on weekends. He mentioned the need for workers for the disaster recovery in Western North Carolina. Messengers were told to contact his church if any youth from their church wished to go and help out.

**Rev. Tim Gouge**, Pastor at Faith Baptist Church, invited other churches to participate in the Jail Ministry in Columbus, NC.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**Rev. Juan Malino**, Assistant Pastor at Green Creek First Baptist Church, made a motion that a trailer be placed in the parking lot of the PBA building for the purpose of storing yard sale items. These items are to be donated from churches, etc., and brought to the trailer on designated days. The items are to be sold with the proceeds going to mission work in Mexico. Motion was seconded and approved.

**2003-2004 Memorials were read by Mrs. Ann Fox.**

The congregation sang "I Love To Tell the Story."

**Guest Speakers for the evening were:** *Rev. Paul Mullins, Rep. NC Baptist Hospitals, Rev. Lewis Smith, Rep. NC Baptist Children's Homes, Rev. David Webb, Rep. NC Baptist Foundation.*

Rev. Dean Elliott, Moderator, introduced Rev. Robert Orr, Pastor at Big Level Baptist Church as the speaker. Before bringing the message; Mr. Tommy Allison sang "Long Black Train."

Rev. Orr read from I Samuel 17:40 and brought a message on David's Stone that killed Goliath. His points were: It was a "Sovereign Stone," a "Settling Stone" and a "Saving Stone." He asked, "What giants are in our life that we need to kill?" He reminded us that God is bigger than all of our problems.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

# 2004 - 2005 Messengers

## for the Polk Baptist Association

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### **Beulah**

Rev. Johnny Yarboro  
Mr. Eugene Champion  
Mrs. Inez H. Jackson  
Mr. James Jackson  
Mr. Jeff Szantos

### **Big Level**

Rev. Robert Orr, Jr  
Mrs. Connie Orr  
Mr. Loyd Jackson  
Mr. Nelson Miller  
Mr. Dan Loudermelt  
Mr. Michael Wheeler  
Mrs. Gippy Wheeler

### **Columbus**

Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough  
Mrs. Sarah West  
Mrs. Ellen Hutcherson

### **Coopers Gap**

Rev. Warren Elliott  
Mr. Leon Burgess  
Mrs. Annie Jackson  
Mrs. Diane Edwards  
Mr. Benny Jackson  
Mr. Russell Randolph  
Mr. Glenn Whitmire  
Mrs. Sheila Whitmire

### **Emmanuel**

Rev. Brian Wilson  
Mr. Arthur Denton  
Mr. Jerry Wallace

### **Faith**

Rev. Timothy Gouge  
Mrs. Deborah Gouge

Mrs. Judy Arledge

Mrs. Wilma Jolley

### **Faith Temple**

Rev. Charles McClure  
Mrs. Anna McClure

### **Green Creek First**

Dr. Donald McIntyre  
Rev. Juan Malino  
Mrs. Beth Calton  
Mr. Bill Calton  
Mrs. Dorothy Greenway  
Mr. Donovan Hines  
Mr. Gurley Phillips  
Mrs. Willyene Shields  
Mrs. Dot York  
Mr. Kenneth Arrowood

### **Green River**

Rev. Gary Curtis  
Mr. Jody Morse  
Mrs. Xan Morse  
Mr. Tommy Allison  
Mrs. Louise Allison  
Mrs. Annie Raines  
Mr. Ray Richards

### **Hickory Grove**

Rev. Brandon Ware  
Mr. Clifford Collins  
Mrs. Fannie Collins  
Mr. Wayne W. Denton  
Mr. James Stott

### **Midway**

Rev. Gary Lockee  
Mrs. Susie Dimsdale  
Mrs. Ann Jolley

Mr. Max Jolley

### **Mill Spring First**

Rev. Dean Elliott  
Mrs. Lynn Elliott  
Mr. Irvin Gillie  
Mr. Mitch Pack  
Mrs. Diana Pack

### **Morgan Chapel**

Dr. Larry Blanton  
Mr. Russ Fike  
Mrs. Julie Fike  
Mr. William Mills  
Mr. Jim Page  
Mr. Ron Cochran  
Mr. Dale Fox, Alt.  
Mrs. Ann Fox, Alt.

### **Pacolet Hills**

Rev. James Price, Jr.  
Mr. Hugh Flynn  
Mrs. Ellen Flynn  
Mrs. Joyce Stott

### **Pea Ridge**

Rev. Steve Johnson  
Mrs. Shand Johnson  
Mr. Preston Bowyer  
Mrs. Norma J. Bowyer  
Mr. George Price  
Mrs. Ruth Price  
Mr. Lewis Phillips  
Mrs. Kate Phillips

### **Peniel**

Rev. Steve Price  
Mr. Walter Walker  
Mr. Curtis Hutcherson

### **Pleasant Grove**

Rev. Derell Pruette

### **Polk Spanish**

Rev. Vince Gil

### **Sandy Springs First**

Rev. Philip Bailey  
Mrs. Sybil Cudd  
Mr. John Gillie  
Mr. Charles Harris  
Mrs. Pam Harris  
Mr. James Luckadoo  
Mr. Leroy McCraw  
Mr. Bob Smart  
Mr. Cecil Smith  
Mrs. Patsy Smith

### **Silver Creek**

Dr. Chris Osborn  
Mrs. Doris Edwards  
Mrs. Jean G. Edwards  
Mrs. Jo Anne Moss  
Mr. Duke Parker  
Mr. Bobby Walker  
Mrs. Brenda Walker

### **Tryon Second**

Dr. Dennis Jones  
Mrs. Myrtle Green  
Mr. Ed Jackson  
Mrs. Rosa Jackson  
Mrs. Mary Brummett  
Mr. Jake Belue

### **Warrior Mountain**

Rev. Robert Capps  
Mr. Gene Anderson

# Historical Events

## *in the Churches*

### *for 2003 - 2004*

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**Beulah** - Began the following new ministries: Nursery Ministry, Library Ministry and an Evangelism Ministry. A New Member's Training Class was started as well. The Church called Rev. Johnny Yarboro, as pastor.

**Midway** - The church called Rev. Mike Conner as Assoc./Youth Pastor. A second parking lot was added and paved. An "Upper Room" for the Youth was started. Began a website ministry and a children's playground.

**Pea Ridge** - Began "TeamKid."

**Pleasant Grove** - Paved parking lot.

**Sandy Springs First** - Ordained Mr. Kevin Van Deusen as deacon. The church assisted 3 other PBA churches with VBS in Coxton, KY. A new van was purchased. The Fellowship Hall was remodeled.

**Silver Creek** - The church made the following building improvements: A new sound system was added. Awning, connecting to the church and fellowship building was installed.



# CHURCHES and PASTORS

## *of the*

## Polk Baptist Association

<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Beulah</b> 140 Beulah Church Ln Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8688	<b>Rev. Johnny Yarboro</b> 123 Beulah Church Lane Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8688	<b>Green River</b> 2880 Ken Miller Rd Ruthrfrdm, NC 28139 (828)863-4300	<b>Rev. Gary Curtis</b> 2977 Ken Miller Rd Ruthrfrdm., NC 28139 (828)863-4344
<b>Big Level</b> 4940 Big Level Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4441	<b>Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.</b> 4868 Big Level Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4607	<b>Hickory Grove</b> Hickory Grove Ch. Rd. Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-2529	<b>Rev. Brandon Warren</b> 232 Phillips Rd Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-4765
<b>Columbus</b> Walker Street Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-8588	<b>Dr. Jesse Yarbrough</b> PO Box 1177 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-7021	<b>Midway</b> 2839 E. Hwy 108 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-5633	<b>Rev. Gary Lockee</b> 435 Old Melvin Hill Rd Campobello, SC 29928 (864)592-0102
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<b>Emmanuel</b> PO Box 754 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-6447	<b>Rev. Brian Wilson</b> 215 Daisy Lane Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-8745	<b>Morgan Chapel</b> PO Box 271 Landrum, SC 29356 (828)859-6744	<b>Dr. Larry Blanton</b> 424 Walker St. Columbus, NC 28722 98280894-0331
<b>Faith</b> 265 NC Hwy. 9N Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8063	<b>Rev. Tim Gouge</b> 265 NC Hwy 9N Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8063	<b>Pacolet Hills</b> 480 Jackson Grove Rd Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-3484	<b>Rev. James Price, Jr.</b> 203 Blalock Rd. Boiling Springs, SC 29814 (864)578-8546
<b>Faith Temple</b> 175 McClure Rd. Landrum, SC 29356 (864)457-3496	<b>Rev. Charles McClure</b> 175 McClure Rd. Landrum, SC 29356 (864)457-3496	<b>Pea Ridge</b> 8831 Hwy 108 East Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8773	<b>Rev. Steve Johnson</b> 8732 Hwy 108 East Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8773
<b>Green Creek First</b> 534 Coxie Rd. Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-2600	<b>Dr. Donald McIntyre</b> 360 Hooper Creek Rd Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-6395	<b>Peniel</b> 5360 Peniel Rd. Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8494	<b>Rev. Steve Price</b> 5360 Peniel Rd. Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-3344



<u><b>Church</b></u>	<u><b>Pastor</b></u>	<u><b>Church</b></u>	<u><b>Pastor</b></u>
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> 90 Rock Sprg Ch Rd Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-9603	<b>Derell Pruette</b> 504 Polk County Rd Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)625-8577	<b>Spanish Mission</b> 70 Cold Springs Dr. Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)817-0442 (Cell)	<b>Rev. Vince Gil</b> 70 Cold Springs Dr. Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)817-0442 (Cell)
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> 14 Sandy Springs Rd Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)863-4040	<b>Rev. Philip Bailey</b> 314 Sandy Springs Rd Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)863-2190	<b>Tryon Second</b> 76 McDonald St. Tryon, NC 28722 (828)894-8334	<b>Dr. Dennis Jones</b> 1055 Keeler Mill Rd. Travelers Rest, SC 2969 (864)834-1057
<b>Silver Creek</b> 955 Silver Creek Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8598	<b>Dr. Chris Osborn</b> 1955 Silver Creek Rd Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8598	<b>Warrior Mountain</b> PO Box 194 Saluda, NC 28773 (828)749-9635	<b>Rev. Robert Capps</b> 1944 Rock Creek Rd Zirconia, NC 28790 (828)697-5011

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Rev. Mark Chase.....	(828)321-064
Rev. Sam Edwards.....	(828)685-124
Rev. William Painter.....	(828)894-888
Rev. Albert Teague.....	(828)894-8334

## Music Supply Interim or Consultation

Mr. Ransom Kirby; (864)457-2496, 230 Blockhouse Rd., Landrum, SC 29356.

# Memorials 2003-2004

## Home in Heaven

There is a home in Heaven,  
From sin and sorrow free;  
A mansion which eternal love,  
Has designed for you and me.

When this world we leave behind,  
Our home is up ahead;  
When ending earth's journey,  
There's nothing then to dread.

If we must go through the cemetery,  
When it's our time to go;  
We'll not fear the crossing,  
A better place we will know.

Yes, there is a home in Heaven,  
Which one day we shall see;  
Jesus has gone to prepare that home,  
A place for you and me.

When loved ones go home to Heaven,  
There's really no need to cry;  
For God's children only say,  
A temporary goodbye. --- JHS

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### Beulah

Mr. Hugh B. Champion, Deacon  
Mrs. Annie M. Knighton  
Mr. Horace Shehan  
Mr. Russell Shehan

### Big Level

Mr. Joe Owensby, Deacon  
Mr. Herman Toney, Deacon  
Mr. R.C. Vassey  
Mrs. Ann Wolbrecht

### Columbus

Mr. Quinton Arledge  
Mrs. Margaret Fisher  
Mr. Reginal McEntire  
Mrs. Aylene Melton  
Mr. G.L. Pace, Jr.  
Mrs. Glenna Pack  
Mrs. Myrtle Skylarski  
Mrs. Mary Lou Splawn

### Coopers Gap

Mr. Phillip Bradley  
Mrs. Nell Jackson  
Mrs. Edna Owensby  
Mrs. Dorothy Hefner  
Mrs. Evelyn Randolph

Mr. Dana Wallace

### Emmanuel

Mrs. Kathleen Davis

### Faith

Mr. Rick L. Toney

### Faith Temple

Mr. Arnold Odom

### Green Creek First

Mrs. Irene G. Costello  
Mr. Bill Foster  
Mrs. Christine C. Peeler  
Mrs. Julia Smith

### Green River

Mr. Andy Black  
Mr. Paul Lyles

### Hickory Grove

Mr. Russell Stott  
Mrs. Connie McSwain  
Mrs. Ruth Stott

### Mill Spring First

Mr. Donald McDowell

### Morgan Chapel

Mr. Leo Campbell  
Mrs. Katherine Metcalf  
Mr. Frank Bosket

### Pea Ridge

Mrs. Lucy Allen  
Mr. Buren Carswell  
Mr. Joe Hudson

### Peniel

Mr. Bill Holbert  
Mrs. Gladys Hutcherson  
Mrs. Pearl Owens  
Mrs. Homer Pittman

### Sandy Springs First

Mr. William Pack  
Mrs. Frances Scruggs

### Silver Creek

Mrs. Irene Boone  
Mrs. Reeda Garrett  
Mr. Mitch Kilgore  
Mr. George Williams

# 2004 Church Clerk Honor Roll

Beulah.....	Mr. Hoyt Champion
Big Level.....	Mrs. Emma Hicks
Columbus.....	Mrs. Sarah West
Coopers Gap.....	Mrs. Ann Whitmire
Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Charlene Wallace
Faith.....	Mrs. Judy P. Arledge
Faith Temple.....	Mrs. Lucille Painter
Green Creek First.....	Mrs. Ann Tucker
Green River.....	Mrs. Jane G. Edwards
Hickory Grove.....	Ms. Doris Steadman
Midway.....	Mrs. Jane Atkins/Mrs. Tammy Anderson
Mill Spring First.....	Mrs. Carolyn Greene
Morgan Chapel.....	Mrs. Ann Fox
Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. Joyce Stott
Pea Ridge.....	Mrs. Reba Hudgins
Peniel.....	Mr. Bob Holbert
Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. Trina Burnette
Sandy Springs First.....	Mrs. Cindy L. Fisher
Silver Creek.....	Mrs. Brenda Walker
Tryon Second.....	Mrs. Mary Brummett
Warrior Mountain.....	Mrs. Susan Holbert

## Dear Clerks:

Thanks again and again and again...for all you do! All of you are so willing to serve the Lord by helping out with His business matters. We stayed at 16 this year for filing on line. Hopefully, next year, some more of you will join in.

Thanks Again!  
Jean Edwards  
Assoc. Clerk

## Ordained Ministers

<b>Big Level</b> .....	Rev. Billy Salyers, 140 Ponder Dr., Cowpens, SC 29330; Rev. Danny Siegfried, 243 Rubin Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-2010
<b>Green Creek First</b> .....	Rev. Tom Calton, 3875 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)286-8671 Rev. Juan Molina, 337 Irish Hills Ln., Landrum, SC 29356; (864)457-3571
<b>Midway</b> .....	Mr. Mike Conner, 617 Houston Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-0102 Rev. Albert Teague, 724 Houston Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8334
<b>Peniel</b> .....	Mr. Wayne Lunsford, 5360 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-8494

## Youth Ministers

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. James and Patricia Shehan, 400 W. Rutherford St., Landrum, SC 29356 (864)457-2077
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mr. Bobby Owensby, 205 Nelon Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4045
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mrs. Charlene Searcy, 387 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-2217
<b>Hickory Grove</b> .....	Mr. Jason Denton, 1051 Henderson Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-8798 Mr. Gene Key, 368 Hickory Grove Church Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)863-2529
<b>Midway</b> .....	Rev. Mike Conner, 65 Dimsdale Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-0102
<b>Morgan Chapel</b> .....	Mr. Jim Page, 641 N. Main St., Inman, SC 29349; (864)472-3583
<b>Pacolet Hills</b> .....	Mr. John Jackson, 236 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> .....	Mr. David Moore, 632 Polk County Line Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)625-9884
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mr. Kevin Ramsey, 382 Sandy Springs Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)863-4040
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Dyer, 1955 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8598



## Chairman of Deacons

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. Hoyt Champion, 4820 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-8922
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mr. Bobby Owensby, 205 Nelon Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4045
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mr. Glenn Whitmire, 1621 Owl Hollow Rd, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4814
<b>Emmanuel</b> .....	Mr. Jerry D Wallace, 880 Smith Rd, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-2382
<b>Faith</b> .....	Mr. Mark West, PO Box 93, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-2174
<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	Mr. Jeff Reid, 600 Mt. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8081
<b>Green Creek First</b> .....	Mr. Ray Cook, 534 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)863-2600
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mr. James Deck, 7001 Coxe Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)287-350
<b>Hickory Grove</b> .....	Mr. Wayne Denton, 368 Hickory Grove Ch. Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)863-252
<b>Midway</b> .....	Mr. Jack T Mills, 2101 E NC 108 Hwy., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-5633
<b>Mill Spring First</b> .....	Mr. Mitch R. Pack, 1464 Hwy., 9S, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-3903
<b>Morgan Chapel</b> .....	Mr. Charles Littlefield, 117 Red Barn Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864)457-311
<b>Pacolet Hills</b> .....	Mr. Hugh C. Flynn, 480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-3484
<b>Pea Ridge</b> .....	Mr. Richard Smith, 1280 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)859-6703
<b>Peniel</b> .....	Mr. Ronnie Champion, 5037 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-3210
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> .....	Mr. Kenneth Burnett, 1090 Rock Springs Ch. Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-9603
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mr. Charlie Jolley, 382 Sandy Springs Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)863-404
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mr. Boyce Jackson, 2121 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-333
<b>Warrior Mountain</b> .....	Mr. Gene Anderson, PO Box 194, Saluda, NC 28773; (828)749-963

## Music Ministers

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. Michael Champion, 1219 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-2327
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mr. Bruce Odel, 4724 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4713
<b>Columbus</b> .....	Mr. Gene Vanderford, 2495 Blackstock Rd., Landrum, SC, 29356; (864)468-4601
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mr. Mike Wilson, 1554 Coopers Gap Rd, Mill Spring NC 28756; (828)625-9777
<b>Emmanuel</b> .....	Mr. Glenn D. Wallace, 723 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-5602
<b>Faith</b> .....	Mr. James W. Newman, 265 North NC Hwy 9., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8106
<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	Mrs. Wanda Reid, 600 Mountain Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8081
<b>Green Creek First</b> .....	Mrs. Krista Haynes, 534 Coxe Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)863-2600
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mrs. Jill A. Smith, 88 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)863-2107
<b>Hickory Grove</b> .....	Mr. Chris Dale, 368 Hickory Grove Church Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)863-2529
<b>Midway</b> .....	Mrs. Patsy R. Bunch, PO Box 373, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8288
<b>Mill Spring First</b> .....	Mrs. Lynn Elliot, 4320 E NC Hwy. 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-3325
<b>Morgan Chapel</b> .....	Mrs. Brenda Cannon, 2850 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)859-6744
<b>Pacolet Hills</b> .....	Mrs. Ellen H. Flynn, 480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-3484
<b>Pea Ridge</b> .....	Mrs. Lori Guffey, 2616 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)863-4433
<b>Peniel</b> .....	Mr. Bob Holbert, 190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)863-2718
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> .....	Mr. Phillip Bailey, 641 County Line Rd. Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)625-9839
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	382 Sandy Springs Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)863-4040
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. JoAnne Moss, 235 Moss Dr., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8861
<b>Spanish Mission</b> .....	Mrs. Mary Gil, 70 Cold Springs Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-5287
<b>Tryon Second</b> .....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson, 85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)859-9102
<b>Warrior Mountain</b> .....	Mrs. Betsy Singleton, PO Box 314, Saluda, NC 28773; (828)749-9536

## Organist

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mrs. Pam Hyder, 122 Hyder Drive, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-2334
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mrs. Debbie Gilbert, 331 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-2667
<b>Columbus</b> .....	Mrs. Anna Marie Kuether, 286 ½ Warrior Dr., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)859-6294
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mrs. Terri Bradley, 821 W. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-1218
<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	Mrs. Wanda Reid, 600 Mtn. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8081
<b>Green Creek First</b> .....	Mrs. Dale P. Watkins, 3305 Melvin Hill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864)592-1841
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mrs. Sandra Page, PO Box 1393, Columbus, NC 28782; (828)894-5962
<b>Hickory Grove</b> .....	Mrs. Marlene Fisher, 105 E Bridges St., Landrum, SC 29356; (864)457-3581
<b>Midway</b> .....	Mrs. Tammy Anderson, 1926 Hwy 108 E, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8058
<b>Mill Spring First</b> .....	Mrs. Cathy Elliott, 4320 E NC Hwy. 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-3325
<b>Peniel</b> .....	Mrs. Dianne Searcy, 1609 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-2802
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mrs. Myra J. Hawkins, 241 Jolley Rd., Inman, SC 28349; (864)592-1709
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Janice Cochran, PO Box 427, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8781

## Pianists

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mrs. Inez Jackson, 6015 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-8484
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mrs. Anita Miller, 640 S Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4455
<b>Columbus</b> .....	Mrs. Anna Marie Kuether, 286 ½ Warrior Dr., Tryon, NC, 28782; (828)859-6294
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mrs. Judy Jackson, 10363 Holbert Cove Rd., Saluda, NC 28773; (828)894-3271
<b>Emmanuel</b> .....	Mr. Jerry D. Wallace, 880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC, 28722; (828)894-2382
<b>Faith</b> .....	Mrs. Allaja Newman, PO Box 476, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8106

Smith Temple.....	Mrs. Wanda Reid, 600 Mtn. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8081
Green Creek First.....	Mrs. Nancy Cook, 105 Chesnutt Rd, Landrum, SC 29356; (864)457-3005
Green River.....	Mrs. Louise Allison, 60 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)863-2574
Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. Johnnie Bridgeman, 2500 Golf Course Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-6551
Midway.....	Mrs. Connie Kuykendall, 427 Old Hwy 9, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)859-2241
Mill Spring First.....	Mrs. Katrina Pack, 4320 E NC Hwy. 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-3325
Morgan Chapel.....	Mrs. Jill Blanton, 424 Walker St., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-0331
Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. Joyce Ann Stott, 721 Frontage Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864)457-2959
Pea Ridge.....	Mrs. Sherry Price, 2784 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)863-2374
Peniel.....	Mrs. Donna Price, 410 Henry Thompson Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)863-2143
Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. Winnell Bailey, 525 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4423
Sandy Springs First.....	Mrs. Kay Scruggs, 321 Bryant Rd., Spartanburg, SC 28303; (864)583-9563
Silver Creek.....	Mrs. Viola Ruff, PO Box 307, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4554
Spanish Mission.....	Mrs. Lily Brown, 70 Cold Springs Rd. Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-5287
Tryon Second.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson, 85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)859-9102
Warrior Mountain.....	Mrs. Susan Holbert, P.O. Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773; (828)749-4861

## Sunday School Directors

Beulah.....	Mr. Gene Green, 1251 Smith Waldrop Rd, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-2819
Big Level.....	Mr. Robert Gilbert, 331 Powell Rd. Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-2667
Columbus.....	PO Box 485, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8588
Coopers Gap.....	Mr. Leon Burgess, 135 Bill Jackson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4340

<b>Emmanuel.....</b>	Mr. Jerry V. Wallace, 723 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-5602
<b>Faith.....</b>	Mr. Mark West, P.O. Box 93, Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-2174
<b>Faith Temple.....</b>	Mr. Jeff Reid, 600 Mt. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8081
<b>Green Creek First.....</b>	Mr. Reggie Brown, 6785 Hwy 9S, Columbus, NC 28722 (864)863-4863
<b>Green River.....</b>	Mrs. Crystal Honeycutt, 101 Chesnee Rd., Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-2674
<b>Hickory Grove.....</b>	Mrs. Gina Stott, 3331 Red Fox Rd., Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-2510
<b>Midway.....</b>	Mr. Bill Burnette, 2526 E NC Hwy 108, Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-8750 Mr. Lloyd Howard, 2385 Redland Rd., Campobello, SC 29322 (864)468-4895
<b>Mill Spring First.....</b>	Mr. Mitch R. Pack, 1464 Hwy. 9S, Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-3902
<b>Morgan Chapel.....</b>	Mr. Jim Page, 641 N. Main St., Inman, SC 29349 (864)472-3583
<b>Pacolet Hills.....</b>	Mr. Hugh Flynn, 480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-3484
<b>Pea Ridge.....</b>	Mr. Terry Hudson, 857 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-3781
<b>Peniel.....</b>	Mr. Glenn Eubanks, 5360 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8494
<b>Pleasant Grove.....</b>	Mr. Roger Wilson, 1089 West Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-2690
<b>Sandy Springs First.....</b>	Mr. James Luckadoo, 863 County Line Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)863-4498
<b>Silver Creek.....</b>	Mr. Kenneth Jolley, 4034 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC 28756 (828)863-2464
<b>Spanish Mission.....</b>	Mr. Sabos Guzman, 70 Cold Springs Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)817-0442
<b>Tryon Second.....</b>	Mr. Edward Jackson, 85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782 (828)859-9102

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<b>Beulah.....</b>	Mr. Ken Carpenter, 282 White Oak Lane, Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-5940 Mrs. Lori Champion, 1219 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-2327
<b>Big Level.....</b>	Rev. Robert Orr, Jr., 4868 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4607



**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Mary Sherman, 730 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)625-4628  
**Emmanuel**.....215 Daisy Lane, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)625-8745  
**Faith**.....Mr. Jack Jolley, Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-8552  
**Green Creek First**.....534 Coxe Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
 (828)863-2600  
**Green River**.....Mrs. Louise Allison, 60 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
 (828)863-2574  
**Hickory Grove**.....368 Hickory Grove Ch. Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
 (828)863-2529  
**Midway**.....Rev. Gary Lockee, 435 Old Melvin Hill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322;  
 (828)894-8241  
**Morgan Chapel**.....Mr. Dale Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322;  
 (864)472-3744  
**Sandy Springs First**.....Mr. Robert Cantrell, 382 Sandy Springs Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
 (828)863-4040  
**Silver Creek**.....Mr. Charles Jones, 1609 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
 (828)863-4437

## W.M.U. Directors

**Beulah**.....Mrs. Doris D. Champion, 5188 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
 (828)894-3103  
**Columbus**.....Mrs. Mildred Pack, 102 Beechwood, Columbus, NC 28722;  
 (828)894-8435  
**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Thelma Elliott, 825 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)625-4676  
**Faith**.....Mrs. Judy P. Arledge, PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-2816  
**Faith Temple**.....Ms. Robin Bolt, 227 Stone Throw Dr., Landrum, SC 29356;  
 (864)457-7491  
**Green Creek First**.....534 Coxe Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
 (828)863-2600  
**Green River**.....Xan Morse, 546 Cherokee Circle, Tryon, NC 28782;  
 (828)863-4300  
**Hickory Grove**.....Mrs. Marlene Fisher, 105 E Bridges St., Landrum, SC 29356;  
 (864)457-3581  
**Midway**.....Mrs. Jane Atkins, PO Box 679, Columbus, NC 28722;  
 (828)894-5846  
**Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Diana Pack, 1464 Hwy 9S, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-3903

<b>Morgan Chapel</b> .....	Mrs. Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864)472-3744
<b>Pea Ridge</b> .....	Mrs. Reba Hudgins, 1996 NC 108 N, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)287-4847
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mrs. Susan Smart, 950 Jolley Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864)592-2404
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Helen Tolerico, 373 Chimney Rock Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-3970
<b>Tryon Second</b> .....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson, 85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)859-9102

## Brotherhood Directors

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. Gene Champion, 5188 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-3103
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mr. Nelson Miller, 662 E McGuinn Rd, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4006
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	730 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4628
<b>Faith</b> .....	Mr. Jack Jolley, 257 Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8552
<b>Green Creek First</b> .....	534 Coxe Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)863-2600
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mr. Josh Reep, 2880 Ken Miller Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)863-4300
<b>Midway</b> .....	Mr. Terry Kuykendall, 1427 Old Hwy 19, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)859-2241
<b>Mill Spring First</b> .....	Mr. Warner Gallagher, PO Box 11, Columbus, NC 28722;
<b>Morgan Chapel</b> .....	Mr. William Mills, PO Box 702, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-5826
<b>Pea Ridge</b> .....	Mr. Randy Hudson, 611 White Oak Farm Dr., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)863-4402
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mr. Robert Cantrell, 225 Green Creek Dr., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)863-2336
	Mr. Bob Smart, 950 Jolley Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (828)592-2404
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mr. Kenneth Williams, 70 Tom Thompson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8863
<b>Tryon Second</b> .....	Mr. Ed Jackson, 85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)859-9102
	Dr. Dennis Jones, 1055 Keeler Mill Rd., Travelers Rest, SC 29690; (864)699-2339

## Treasurers

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Champion, 4820 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;	(828)894-8922
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mrs. Gippy Wheeler, 1787 Grassy Knob Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;	(828)625-2170
<b>Columbus</b> .....	Mrs. Kathleen McMillan, 104 N. Peak St., Columbus, NC 28722;	(828)894-8602
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mrs. Judy Ruff, 230 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;	(828)863-2711
<b>Emmanuel</b> .....	Mrs. Charlene Wallace, 880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;	(828)894-2382
<b>Faith</b> .....	Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28722;	(828)894-8552
<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reid, 600 Mt. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;	(828)894-8081
<b>Green Creek First</b> .....	Mr. David Cantrell, 8325 Hwy. 9S, Columbus, NC 28722;	(828)863-2639
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mr. Larry Honeycutt, 101 Chesnee Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;	(828)863-2674
<b>Hickory Grove</b> .....	Ms. Sonja B. Laughter, 693 Red Fox Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;	(828)894-3376
<b>Midway</b> .....	Mrs. Patricia E. Mills, PO Box 393, Columbus, NC 28722;	(828)894-8164
	Mrs. Rhonda Rhymer, PO Box 674, Columbus, NC 28722;	(828)625-8645
<b>Mill Spring First</b> .....	Mr. Glenn R Burgess, 200 Hampton Ct., Columbus, NC 28722;	(828)894-6420
<b>Morgan Chapel</b> .....	Mrs. Rachel Dill, 1971 Redland Rd., Campobello, SC 29322;	(864)457-4696
<b>Pacolet Hills</b> .....	Mrs. Ellen H. Flynn, 480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722	(828)894-3484
<b>Pea Ridge</b> .....	Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards, 13 Shady Lane, Mill Spring, NC 28756;	(828)894-3142
<b>Peniel</b> .....	Mr. Walter Walker, 1075 Landrum Mill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322;	(864)457-2046
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> .....	Mr. Phillip Bailey, 641 Polk Co. Line Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;	(828)625-9839
<b>Polk Spanish</b> .....	Mrs. Mary Lou Gil, 70 Cold Springs Dr., Mill Spring, NC 28756;	(828)894-5287
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mrs. Susan Jennings, 395 Lewis Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323;	(864)703-9191
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Louise Cochran, 296 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28756;	(828)894-3183
<b>Tryon Second</b> .....	Mrs. Judy Huntsinger, PO Box 206, Lynn, NC 28750;	(828)894-8503

**Warrior Mountain**.....Mrs. Susan Holbert, P.O. Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773  
(828)749-4861

## Church Clerks

**Beulah**.....Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ruff, 27 Indian Creek Lane, Tryon, NC 28782  
(828)863-4431

**Big Level**.....Mrs. Emma Hicks, 1385 Rock Springs Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828)625-9553

**Columbus**.....Mrs. Sarah West, P.O. Box 85, Columbus, NC 28722  
(828)894-8901

**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Ann Whitmire, 137 Red Mtn. School Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828)625-8781

**Emmanuel**.....Mrs. Charlene Wallace, 880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722  
(828)894-2381

**Faith**.....Mrs. Judy P Arledge, PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828)894-2811

**Faith Temple**.....Mrs. Lucille Painter, 301 Painter Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828)894-3201

**Green Creek First**.....Mrs. Ann Tucker, 12360 Hwy 9, Campobello, SC 29322  
(864)592-2521

**Green River**.....Mrs. Jane G. Edwards, 1910 E Green Creek Dr., Tryon, NC 28782  
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**Hickory Grove**.....Mrs. Doris Steadman, 2933 Collinsville, Columbus, NC 28722  
(828)863-2671

**Midway**.....Mrs. Tammy Anderson, PO Box 1036, Columbus, NC 28722  
(828)894-8051

**Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Carolyn Greene, 4320 E NC Hwy 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828)894-3321

**Morgan Chapel**.....Mrs. Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322  
(864)472-3741

**Pacolet Hills**.....Mrs. Joyce A. Stott, 721 Frontage Rd., Landrum, SC 29356  
(864)457-2951

**Pea Ridge**.....Mrs. Reba N. Hudgins, 1996 NC 108 Hwy., Rutherfordton, NC; 28139  
(828)287-4841

**Peniel**.....Mr. Bob Holbert, 190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782  
(828)863-2711

Mr. Barry Melton, 5360 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782  
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**Pleasant Grove**.....Mrs. Trina Burnett, 556 Helton Ln., Mill Spring, NC 28756  
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**Sandy Springs First**.....Mrs. Cindy S. Fisher, 1465 McSwain Rd., Chesnee, SC 29321  
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**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Brenda Walker, 3259 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756  
(828)894-8931

**Tryon Second**.....76 McDonald St., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)894-8334

**Warrior Mountain**.....3520 Howard Gap Rd., Saluda, NC 28773;  
(828)749-9635

## Secretaries

**Baulah**.....Mrs. Lori Champion, 1219 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
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Mrs. Judy P. Stacy, 2933 Green Creek Dr., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-4304

**Big Level**.....Mrs. Judy Loudermelt, PO Box 220, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-2466  
Mrs. Gippy Wheeler, 1787 Grassy Knob Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
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**Columbus**.....Mrs. Janet L Wilson, 601 Prince Rd. Landrum, SC 29356;  
(864)457-2853

**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Judy Ruff, 230 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)863-2711

**Emmanuel**.....Mrs. Charlene B. Wallace, 880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-2382

**Faith**.....Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-8552

**Faith Temple**.....Mrs. Lucille Painter, 301 Painter Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-3206

**Green Creek First**.....Mrs. Ann P. Tucker, 12360 Hwy. 9, Campobello, SC 29322;  
(864)592-2521

**Green River**.....Mrs. Jane G. Edwards, 1910 E Green Creek Dr., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)863-2488

**Hickory Grove**.....Mrs. Virginia S. Denton, 929 Henderson Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)894-8686  
Mrs. Peggy Stott, 368 Hickory Grove Church Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)863-2529

**Midway**.....Mr. Gene Dimsdale, 617 Houston Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
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Mrs. Pat Mills, PO Box 393, Columbus, NC 28722;  
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**Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Linda Burgess, 200 Hampton Court, Columbus, NC 28722;  
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**Morgan Chapel**.....Mrs. Jackie Littlefield, 117 Red Barn Rd., Landrum, SC 29356;  
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**Pacolet Hills**.....Mrs. Ellen Flynn, 480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
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<b>Peniel</b> .....	8831 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8494
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> .....	Mrs. Trina Burnette, 556 Helton Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)625-9600
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	382 Sandy Springs Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)863-4040
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Doris Edwards, 109 Martin Arledge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8900
<b>Spanish Mission</b> .....	Mrs. Mary Lou Gil, 70 Cold Springs Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-5280
<b>Tryon Second</b> .....	76 McDonald St., Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8334
<b>Warrior Mountain</b> .....	Mrs. Susan Holbert, PO Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773 (828)749-4860

## Media Library Directors

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mrs. Amanda Arledge, 312 Mountain Summit Rd., Travelers Rest, SC 29690 (864)836-2620
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mrs. Donna Gilbert, 735 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-2040
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson, 1055 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4290
<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	Ms. Robin Bolt, 227 Stones Throw Dr., Landrum, SC 29356 (864)457-7490
<b>Green Creek First</b> .....	Mrs. Hattie Calton, 112 Calton Hill Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)287-5580 Mrs. Dale Edwards, 160 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782 (828)863-4880
<b>Green River</b> .....	Mrs. Louise C. Allison, 60 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)863-2570
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Helen Tolerico, 373 Chimney Rock Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-3970

## VBS Directors

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. Michael Champion, 1219 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-2320
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mrs. Debbie Gilbert, 331 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-2660
<b>Columbus</b> .....	Mrs. Angela Hall, PO Box 302, Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-3280

**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Monica Barber, 730 Cooper Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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**Immanuel**.....Mr. Paul Gregory, 186 Gail Dr., Tryon, NC 28782;  
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**Faith**.....Mrs. Judy P. Arledge, PO Box 248, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-2816  
 Mrs. Ruth Tyner, 110 Horsecreek Dr., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
**Faith Temple**.....175 McClure Rd., Landrum, SC 29356;  
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**Green River**.....Mrs. Teresa Edney, 236 Edney Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
 (828)859-6487  
**Hickory Grove**.....Mrs. Pam Burrell, 1690 Landrum Mill Rd., Campobello, SC 29322;  
 (864)457-4050  
**Midway**.....Mrs. Tammy Anderson, PO Box 569, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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 Mrs. Renee McFalls, Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
 (828)894-3378  
**Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Cathy Elliott, 4320 E NC Hwy. 108, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-3325  
**Morgan Chapel**.....Mrs. Brenda Cannon, 13 C St., Inman, SC 29349;  
 (864)472-0693  
**Sea Ridge**.....Mrs. Linda Covil, 2270 Abram Moores Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
 (828)863-4142  
**Peniel**.....Mr. Bob Holbert, 190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
 (828)863-2718  
**Pleasant Grove**.....Mrs. Lorraine Moore, 632 Polk County Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
 (828)625-9884  
**Sandy Springs First**.....Mrs. Donna Owens, 1111 Mahaffey Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323;  
 (864)461-4309  
**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Amanda Dyer, 296 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28722;  
 (828)894-3183  
**Warrior Mountain**.....Mrs. Betsy Singleton, PO Box 314, Saluda, NC 28773;  
 (828)749-9536

# 2004-2005 Nominating Committee Report

## Polk Baptist Association

### Officers

Moderator.....	Rev. Dean Elliott
Vice Moderator.....	Dr. Chris Osborn
Clerk.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian.....	Mrs. Wilma Jolley

### Institutional Representatives

Baptist Retirement Homes.....	Mr. Dale Fox
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Hospital.....	Open
Christian Action League.....	Open
NC Missions.....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
North American and International Mission Board.....	Mr. Bruce Odel
South Mountain Camp.....	Mr. Claudy Pack
Annuity.....	Mr. Jack Jolley

## COMMITTEES

### Associational Meetings Committee

2005.....	Mrs. Ann Fox, Dr. Larry Blanton
2006.....	Mrs. Anna McClure, Mr. Charles Pittman
2007.....	Rev. Steve Johnson, Ms. Reba Hudgins

### Constitutional/Bylaws Committee

2005.....	Mrs. Sheila Whitmire
2006.....	Ms. Judy Ruff
2007.....	Rev. Gary Curtis

### Finance Committee

2005.....	Mr. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Ellen Flynn
2006.....	Mrs. Linda Burgess, Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer
2007.....	Mrs. Louise Cochran, Mr. Ted Owens

### Nominating Committee

2005.....	Mr. Grover Whitmire, Mrs. Jean Edwards
2006.....	Mrs. Diana Pack, Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer
2007.....	Mrs. Nell Bennett, Mrs. Judy Dimsdale

### **Personnel Committee**

005.....	Rev. Albert Teague, Rev. Philip Bailey
006.....	Mr. Phillip Guffey, Mrs. Lori Guffey
007.....	Mrs. Doris Champion, Mr. Leroy McCraw

### **Promotions Committee**

005.....	Mrs. Brenda Covil
006.....	Mr. Richard Smith
007.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards

### **Properties Committee**

005.....	Mrs. Jody Shytle, Mr. David Moore
006.....	Mr. Wayne Denton, Mr. Robert Gilbert
007.....	Mr. Bob Edwards, Mr. Kenneth Williams

### **Scholarship/Children's Fund Committee**

005.....	Mrs. Martha Foy, Mrs. Ann Carswell
006.....	Mr. Charles Jones, Mrs. Thelma Elliott
007.....	Mrs. Susan Smart, Mrs. Jill Blanton

### **Social Services Committee**

005.....	Mrs. Thelma Elliott
006.....	Mr. Richard Smith
007.....	Mrs. Jeannette Smith

### **Spanish Coordinating Committee**

005.....	Mr. Joe Whiteside, Mr. Leon Burgess
006.....	Rev. Brandon Ware, Mrs. Sarah Vassey
007.....	Mr. Walter Walker, Mrs. Diane Edwards

## **COUNCILS**

Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph, Director
005.....	Mr. Warner Gallagher
006.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
007.....	Mr. Bob Smart

Christian Life/Public Affairs.....	Mrs. Dori Wallace, Director
005.....	Mr. James Luckadoo
006.....	Mrs. Ann Tucker
007.....	Open

Youth.....	Rev. Charles McClure, Director
005.....	Mr. Jim Page
006.....	Mrs. Mary Jones
007.....	Mr. Jeff Reid

<b>Deacon Consultant</b> .....	Mr. Dale Fox, Director
2005.....	Mr. Glenn Whitmire
2006.....	Mr. Phillip Guffey
2007.....	Open
<b>Discipleship Training</b> .....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn, Director
2005.....	Mr. Warner Gallagher
2006.....	Mrs. Donna Owen
2007.....	Open
<b>Evangelism</b> .....	Rev. Warren Elliott, Director
2005.....	Mr. Loyd Jackson
2006.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
2007.....	Rev. Philip Bailey
<b>Mission Development</b> .....	Mr. David Wallace, Director
2005.....	Open
2006.....	Open
2007.....	Open
<b>Music Ministry</b> .....	Mr. Joe Whiteside, Director
(The Music Director of the host church will direct the music for the quarterly meetings)	
<b>Pastoral Ministries</b> .....	Rev. Brandon Ware, Director
2005.....	Rev. Gary Locke
2006.....	Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough
2007.....	Open
<b>Stewardship</b> .....	Mr. Nelson Miller, Director
2005.....	Open
2006.....	Open
2007.....	Open
<b>Sunday School</b> .....	Mr. Jim Page, Director
2005.....	Mr. Leon Burgess
2006.....	Mr. Ed Jackson
2007.....	Mr. Eric Page
<b>VBS</b> .....	Mr. Jim Page/Mr. Dale Fox, Co-Directors
<b>Women's Missionary Union</b> .....	Open

**Respectively Submitted,**  
Mrs. Judy Arledge, Mr. Grover Whitmire,  
Mrs. Jean Edwards, Mrs. Diana Pack,  
Mrs. Norma Jean Bowyer, Mr. Benny G. Jackson



# Polk Baptist Association Budget

## for the Year 2004-2005

### III. EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND MINISTRY

Sunday School	\$ 300.00
Discipleship Training	200.00
V.M.U.	400.00
Brotherhood (Baptist Men & RA's)	150.00
Y.B.S.	300.00
Music	100.00
Associational Mission Development	2,000.00
Associational Speakers	200.00
Associational Annuals (printing)	1,200.00
Evangelism	1,000.00
Media Materials (tapes, videos, films, etc.)	300.00
Youth and Recreation	1,500.00
Family Ministries	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,750.00</b>

### IV. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Insurance (building and contents)	\$ 1,500.00
Printing Supplies & Service Contract	1,600.00
Telephone, Water, Lights & Heating	3,900.00
Petty Cash & Postage	2,200.00
Funerary Service & Materials	50.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Computer Supplies	400.00
Contingency Fund	3,000.00
Benevolent Fund	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,450.00</b>

### V. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES

Director of Missions	
Salary	\$15,225.00
Travel Reimbursement (.39 per mile)	6,400.00
Utilities and Housing	7,200.00
Insurance (health)	5,700.00
Annuity Retirement (expanded program)	2,400.00
Social Security Offset	1,700.00
Christmas Gift	300.00

### Administrative Assistant

Salary	9,481.25
Social Security	828.00

Christmas Gift	250.00
Annuity Retirement	360.00
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Salary	3,000.00
Social Security	225.00
Christmas Gift	250.00
Annuity Retirement	360.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$53,679.25</b>

#### **IV. OTHER EXPENSES**

Convention & Conference Reimbursement	500.00
Associational Travel (other than DOM)	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$76,479.25</b>
<b>LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$76,949.80</b>
<b>DECREASE UNDER LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 470.55</b>
<b>NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET (per month)</b>	<b>\$ 6,373.27</b>

**Respectively Submitted,**  
 Mr. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Ellen Flynn,  
 Mrs. Elna Owens, Mrs. Judy Arledge,  
 and Mr. Dale Fox

# Regular Expenses 2003-2004

## EXPENSE

Sunday School	54.270
Discipleship Training	.00
WMU	218.39
VBS	.00
Brotherhood and RA's	.00
Music	.00
Assoc. Mission Develop.	639.63
Assoc. Speakers	.00
Assoc. Annuals (print)	1,000.00
Evangelism	743.42
Media - videos, books, etc.	262.41
Youth and Recreation	600.00
Christian Life/Pub. Aff.	.00
Insurance - bldg./content	956.00
Office Supplies	1,242.16
Service Contract	514.88
Utilities	3,916.99
Petty Cash and Postage	2,772.20
Janitorial Supplies	10.00
Building and Grounds Supp.	1,051.06
Equipment	.00
Computer Supplies	218.68

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Salary	13,223.88
Social Security	1,700.00
Travel Reimbursement	4,240.00
Health Insurance	5,500.00
Utility and Housing	7,200.00
SBC Annuity Program	2,400.00
Christmas Gift	250.00

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST.

Salary	7,277.52
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	230.87
SBC Annuity	300.00

## TREASURER

Salary	2,170.20
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	230.87
SBC Annuity	300.00

Expense (cont'd)

SPANISH CH. MINISTRY

Building Insurance	\$1,757.50
Payroll Deposit	
SS/Fed.Tax - Withldg. Tax)	4,755.90
State Withholding Tax	1,083.64
Conventions and Conferences	150.00
Assoc. Travel @ .31 mile	.00
Miscellaneous	.00
Service Charge - checking	.00
Check order fee	74.00
Contingency Fund	1,581.44
Benevolence Fund	195.00
Fall Revival	500.00
Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
Crisis Pregnancy Center (Sandy Sprgs.)	350.00
Rev. Derell Pruette	2,982.00
On Mission Celebration	2,225.55
Lottie Moon Off. Spanish Church	250.00
Tryon Federal Bank - Savings	200.00
Viking Office Equipment (Stamp)	23.00
TOTAL	\$76,351.46

# Offerings 2003-2004

## Churches

Beulah	\$1,637.89
Big Level	6,105.88
Columbus	4,819.67
Coopers Gap	18,704.53
Emmanuel	2,370.64
Faith	1,625.00
Faith Temple	.00
Green Creek 1st	5,500.00
Green River	3,000.59
Hickory Grove	3,364.49
Midway	3,314.97
Mill Spring 1st	1,500.00
Morgan Chapel	4,029.00
Pacolet Hills	728.00
Pea Ridge	2,000.00
Peniel	1,350.00
Pleasant Grove	600.00
Polk Spanish	150.00
Sandy Springs 1st	6,938.38
Silver Creek	2,879.01
Tryon Second	710.82
Warrior Mountain	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$71,328.87</b>



# Financial Statement

## for Year 2003-2004

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 7,6661.20</b>
Regular Contributions	71,328.87
Special Offerings	5,677.03
Interest Earned	21.27
<b>Total Accounted For</b>	<b>\$84,688.37</b>
<b>Less Regular Expenses</b>	<b>\$76,351.46</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,336.91</b>
From Withholding Tax	\$ 880.85
<b>Year Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 9,217.76</b>

### Withholding Taxes 2003-2004

<b>J. Hubert Street</b>	Federal Tax	<b>\$2,001.12</b>
<b>Jean G. Edwards</b>	Federal Tax	<b>\$ 676.00</b>
	Social Security	758.48
	State Tax	958.01
<b>Rosa B. Jackson</b>	Federal Tax	<b>\$ 144.00</b>
	Social Security	222.77
	State Tax	144.00

# Constitution

## of the Polk Baptist Association

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### Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world.

### Article III - MEETINGS

The Association shall convene quarterly on the fourth Thursday evenings in January, April, July and October. These meetings may also be referred to as the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall Meetings.

### Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

### Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

**SECTION 1. Reception of Churches** - The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein, at her pleasure.

(A) **New Churches** - A newly established Southern Baptist Church or churches so received shall come under the watch care of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to a meeting of the association. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They must be voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting.

(B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist

Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon being voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council.

**SECTION 2. Dismissal of churches** - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to be heretical in doctrine and/or immoral practice;
- (B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;
- (C) Fails to send an Annual Church Profile (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association.

## **Article VI - ORGANIZATION**

**INTRODUCTION:** The Association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

### **SECTION 1. GOVERNING**

- A. The Association-in-Session

### **SECTION 2. PERSONNEL**

- A. The Director of Missions
- B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk
- C. Financial Secretary/Treasurer
- D. Other Staff as Needed
- E. Volunteers

**SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:** This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

#### *A. Officers*

- 1. Moderator
- 2. Vice Moderator
- 3. Clerk
- 4. Financial Secretary/Treasurer

#### *B. Committees*

- 1. Associational Meetings
- 2. Nominating
- 3. Finance
- 4. Properties
- 5. Personnel
- 6. Promotion
- 7. Constitutional Change
- 8. Social Services
- 9. Scholarship Fund
- 10. Spanish Coordinating

#### *C. Special Administrative Services*

1. Historian
2. Parliamentarian

**SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils):** The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries
- L. Youth

**SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL:** The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

**SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastor's Conference
- B. Pastor's Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

**SECTION 7. CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM:** The purpose of the Conflict Resolution Consultation Team shall be available to assist pastors, laypersons and churches in moving through a process of conflict management upon request.

The CRC Team exists for the purpose of promoting unity within the churches by offering resources and assistance utilizing the following procedures:

1. Inform and counsel church members regarding the consultation process leading to a church solving its own issues.
2. At the request of the church's appropriate decision making body, guide the church through the steps needed to resolve conflicts that may arise. This may include preventive measures.
3. Conduct surveys within the congregation at the request of the church's decision making body to determine the nature and extent of a given issue.

4. Make recommendations to the church to enlist a temporary task force(s) which will explore options and make recommendations to the church.
5. Maintain confidentiality as to all activity of the CRC Team and task force(s).
6. Provide follow-up with the task force(s).

#### **CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM PROCEDURES**

1. The CRC Team shall consist of the Director of Missions, the Moderator of the Association and the Pastoral Ministry Director.
2. Any team member can be contacted to request assistance from the team.
3. Matthew 18:15-17 will be the basis of this ministry and the generally accepted principle for conflict resolution.
4. Only upon written request from the church's appropriate decision making body will the CRC Team participate in a church-wide consultation meeting. Upon request, the team will meet with any pastor, layperson or church representatives who wish to discuss an issue.
5. The CRC Team will hold all proceedings in confidence.
6. Ongoing training will be provided the CRC Team at least once a year.
7. The CRC Team will not become an issue in the church conflict. If the church's decision making body determines the CRC Team is becoming an issue in the conflict, the team will withdraw from the process.
8. The CRC Team has freedom to make recommendations to the task force(s), giving input to solutions, but recommendations to the church will be the result of work done by the task force(s).

#### **Article VII - PROCEDURE**

The business of the association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

#### **Article VIII - AMENDMENT**

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. Any recommended change must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which to be acted upon.

#### **Article IX - ADOPTION**

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1985 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Most Recent Revision, July 23, 1998



# **Bylaws**

## **of the Polk Baptist Association**

### **Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS**

**SECTION 1. Quorum** - Representatives from one-third (1/3) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

**SECTION 2. Order of Business** - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

**SECTION 3. Visitors** may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the association without privilege to vote.

**SECTION 4. Special Session** - A Special Session of the association may be called by the Moderator or Vice-Moderator.

**SECTION 5. Authority** for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule shall be decided at a quarterly meeting.

### **Article II - PERSONNEL**

**SECTION 1. Director of Missions** - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association. The Director of Missions shall lead the association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-third (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association or called meeting for that purpose. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and /or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

**SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant** - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of the office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

**SECTION 3. Financial Secretary/Treasurer** - The Financial Secretary/Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the association or for which the funds were contributed. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed

quarterly and annual reports to the association of all receipts and disbursements. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer will be recommended by the Personnel Committee and approved at an associational meeting.

**SECTION 4. Other Staff** - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

**SECTION 5. Volunteers** - To assist at the associational office.

### **Article III - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**SECTION 1. Moderator** - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the associational meeting(s) of the association. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association.

**SECTION 2. Vice Moderator** - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next meeting of the association. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. In the event a vice-moderator becomes moderator during his term as vice-moderator, he may still be considered for the full term of service as stated in SECTION 1, for moderator.

**SECTION 3. Clerk** - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to : (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the association; (b) secure from the churches an Annual Church Profile and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

### **Article IV - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

**SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order for business for each meeting of the association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 2. Nominating Committee** - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all association-elected leaders, except paid personnel. Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) presentation of nominees for general officers and program directors for the association, shall be presented at a quarterly

meeting of the association that best coincide with date changes by the Baptist State Convention for Key Leadership Training events. All other nominees shall be presented at the July Meeting. (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

**SECTION 3. Finance Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various program and ministries. Program/Council Directors, etc., are to meet with the Director of Missions, prior to June of each year and plan their budget for the next associational year, then present the projected cost to the Finance Committee no later than June of each year; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association and recommend budget adjustments if needed;

(f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the association in the January meeting.

The budget shall be prepared and mailed to messengers 7-10 days prior to the July Meeting, at which time the budget will be presented for vote. The fiscal year of the association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 4. The Properties Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request an administrator maintenance, furniture, and equipment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

**SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel;

(b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for



promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; (e) assist, as requested by the association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee** - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duties shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws; (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws; (c) present needed changes to a meeting of the association. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 8. The Social Services Committee** - This committee shall be responsible; (a) to be a ware of immediate needs in our area; (b) to make the churches aware of these needs; (c) to lead in meeting these needs. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 9. The Scholarship Fund Committee** - This committee, shall be responsible for receiving and reviewing all applications for scholarships from the fund. The committee will also grant scholarships to students from interest accruing to the Scholarship Fund. Other responsibilities are as follows: (a) develop a set of guidelines to determine the financial needs of each applicant; (b) develop an application procedure for all applicants to follow; (c) the committee shall have the authority to direct the Treasurer to write checks to the schools of students receiving scholarships; (d) the committee shall meet at least once a year to evaluate the needs on children in our area, and at their discretion, allocate available funds to meet those needs.

**SECTION 10. The Spanish Coordinating Committee** - This committee shall be made up of six members, elected for a three year term, with term rotation. Two members shall be elected each year and shall meet at least once a quarter. This committee shall assist the association in the planning, promotion and overall work of the Spanish Mission Church. The PBA will continue its work with the Spanish Mission Church as in the past, with the Spanish Coordinating Committee as liaison, helper and support coordinator. Also, all properties, buildings, real estate, etc., shall continue to be the sole property of the Polk Baptist Association, without question, discussion, debate, or any legal action. The Spanish Mission Church may be presented as a member church at a time that is deemed appropriate by the Spanish Coordinating Committee. Any church that applies for membership in the PBA shall be presented at a quarterly meeting with the recommendation of the Mission Development Council and shall remain in "watch care" status for one year. In case of a vacancy of a pastor, there shall be a Search Committee, who will take on the responsibility to secure someone as pastor, interim pastor, etc. This Search Committee shall consist of the Spanish Coordinating Committee, the Moderator and the Director of Missions. Their findings will be presented at a quarterly meeting for approval. The dismissal of a pastor from the Spanish Mission Church will occur for the following reasons: (a) preaching or teaching unsound doctrine, contrary to

the scriptures (b)at the request of the congregation by a majority vote (c)for immoral, unethical practices and unchristian conduct (d)for failing to cooperate with the Polk Baptist Associational Leadership. Funding for the Spanish Mission Church will be discontinued at the close of September 30, 2003, unless otherwise determined by the association. Whereas the PBA is owner of the buildings, etc., it is the responsibility of the PBA to pay for the insurance, unless other arrangements are made with the Spanish Mission Church. The Spanish Coordinating Committee shall function in the following capacity (a)be a liaison between the PBA and the Spanish Mission Church (b)provide leadership assistance in the following areas: Sunday School, Stewardship, Evangelism, Administration, Business Meetings, Mission Giving, English as a Second Language (c)report to the PBA on the progress and give a summary of baptisms, attendance, offerings, etc., that will be presented in the Spring and Fall Book of Reports (d)provide opportunities for joint worship services and other activities with the Spanish Mission Church and the PBA (e)be a support group for the Spanish Mission Church.

### **Article V - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**SECTION 1. The Historian** - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the association's life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the associational meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association.

**SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian** - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

### **Article VI - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)**

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Director of Missions and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions with the exception of the WMU.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by May 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

**SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council** - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness,



personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council** - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council** - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council** - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council** - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The WMU shall be responsible for electing their own Director and other officers.

**SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council** - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council** - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council** - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council** - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 10. The Recreation Council** - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal

request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Council** - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

**SECTION 12. Youth Council**- This council shall assist the churches in Youth Outreach Ministries, providing information about opportunities for Youth activities, ministries, etc. This council shall provide youth rallies, fellowship events, training in Christian values. Plan mission trips and projects for Youth. Plan fund raising events to help defray expenses of Youth programs, securing facilities, food and volunteers to help with Youth events. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating committee.

**SECTION 13. The Deacon Ministry Council** - This council shall assist the churches in providing deacon training in the areas of personal growth and the overall ministry of the Baptist Deacon, in relation to the local church. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

## **Article VII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/ ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

The Association shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

## **Article VIII - VACANCIES**

The Association shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the association between the meetings of the association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee excluding paid personnel.

## **Article IX - OPERATIONAL MANUAL**

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job description, goals and directions for improvement. The Director of Missions shall keep this manual on hand and updated with the assistance of the members of the Associational Council and officers of the association.

## **Article X - AMENDMENT**

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association. Any recommended change(s) must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which to be acted upon.

## Article XI - ADOPTION

Upon adopting by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Most Recent Revision, July 24, 2003.

## Director of Missions Annual Report

A motion was entered at the Winter Meeting of our association that a "Vision Planning Team" be formed; made up of the pastor and two members from each church. The motion passed unanimously and the first Vision Planning Team meeting was scheduled. About one half of our churches became a part of this team which was to prayerfully examine the need to reach out to the unchurched and unsaved in Polk County.

The participating churches met a total of five times to prayerfully examine the needs and to plan a strategy for reaching out to the lost in Polk County.

The Evangelism Director, Mission Development Director, Sunday School Director of the PBA and myself, met to evaluate the findings of the Vision Planning Team. Their recommendation to our PBA churches are as follows: *That each PBA church put together a team of volunteers, to survey their own church community and set up a prospect file from the survey for future outreach. Also, that volunteers are available from the Vision Planning Team if needed and requested. These volunteers will be willing to help do surveys, witness, or do survey and witnessing training in an effort to help churches in the actual survey and witnessing of their community.* Some of our PBA churches have already begun the survey and witnessing. Hopefully, all of our churches will become involved in this process of outreach.

I heard a college professor share about his experience of taking his students out to witness near the college where he taught. The students were nervous and afraid at first and insisted that the professor witness at the first house. The professor knocked at the door and when a man came to the door, he asked if he could tell him about Jesus." The man said "come in, we've been waiting for someone to come and tell us how to be saved." One of the students became excited and said, "I'm going to witness at the next house." He knocked at the door several times and no one came. As they turned to leave, they met the mailman and the student led him to the Lord. Lost and ready people are out there, exactly where we may not know, but, how will they hear and believe, unless we go? What we do for ourselves, dies with us. What we do for others, lives forever.

Hubert



# Annual Media Report

The Media Room has many teaching and training resources available for use by our PBA Churches. These helps are packed with information and inspiration, just waiting to be used. You can check items out for church use or personal use by stopping by the office from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. (If items are out on loan, they will be returned soon.)

**The following are some of the resources available in the Media Room for your use:**

## Video Studies

Life on the Edge - Youth, Marriage, Works, Making Love Last Forever, Total Church Life, The Mind of Christ, Sharing Jesus Without Fear, People Sharing Jesus, Master Life, The Deacon Ministry, Multiplying Church Network, The Net, Facing Forever, Successful Single Parenting, The Seven Laws of the Learner, Experiencing God, Teaching With Style, Prayer Resource Kit and others.

## Cassettes Available

Messages by Rev. Greg Matthews and Rev. Frank Walker.

We also have a good collection of Christian books. You are invited to come by the office and browse and borrow these helps.

Respectively Submitted,  
Jean Edwards  
Media Room Coordinator

# Annual Brotherhood Council Report

(Men and Boys in Mission and "others")

*The following churches have reported their activities:*

**Green Creek First** went to Montana for a mission trip. They also took building supplies, food items, workers and cash on two trips to Western North Carolina flood victims.

**Sandy Springs First** traveled to Mountain City, TN, Upward Ministries at Cherokee Cove, and spent one week building, remodeling and serving other special guest. They attended the NC Baptist Men's Conference which was held in Charlotte, NC. Henry Blackaby was guest speaker. The Men and Boys experienced camping and a hiking trip where they hiked 7 miles. A fishing outing was held as well. The Baptist Men played a big role in the church's annual auction, to raise money for their mission trips. The men laid ceramic tile in the fellowship hall,

remodeled ceiling, painted, etc. They are scheduled to work with Samaritan's Purse in the Charlotte, NC location. The men participated in a Baptist Men's Day. They have also painted and remodeled an elderly ladies' home.

**Silver Creek** Baptist Men have built ramps for two elderly ladies' homes, gave money for materials to make Salvation Bracelets to be given out on different outreach occasions; bought items to fill boxes for Samaritan Purse's Christmas Shoe Boxes, donated money for school supplies for the Baptist Children Homes, bought intercom system for Fellowship Building at church and gave to the West Virginia Mission.

The PBA also has active units in eight other churches. **The Jail and Nursing Home Ministries** are still going strong. They were started in 1983 by the association brotherhood. Efforts have become intertwined with our variety of mission groups, as they should, and give much thanks for that development of God's work and all His workers. We are continuing to invite the remaining 11 churches to form Brotherhood units, to join us in this work.

**ALL GLORY TO GOD!**

In His Service,  
Russ Randolph

## **Annual Sunday School Council Report**

Training was offered for Sunday School Leaders in our associational churches, July 9-11 at Ridgecrest, NC.

On July 29<sup>th</sup>, a Sunday School Conference was held at the PBA basement, with Mr. Charles Haun, leader. There was a good number of our Sunday School Leaders which attended this conference.

I look forward to working with our Sunday School Leaders this coming year. We will be praying and planning about further training and will inform you about new literature, etc., throughout the year.

Serving Him!  
Jim Page  
Assoc. Sunday School Director



# Annual Evangelism Council Report

The Evangelism Team would like to report about some events that have affected Polk Association this year. We have been working with The Vision Planning Team, to plan a strategy for reaching the lost and unchurched in Polk County. We are encouraged by the responses, that some of our churches are going out now, obeying the LORD'S COMMANDS!

We were blessed this year when the LORD sent Dr. Chris Schofield, consultant, for the Baptist State Convention of NC, to lead in one of our Vision Team meetings. His agenda was on prayer for Revival and Spiritual Awakening, which really stirred and challenged our hearts to follow the LORD.

We just recently had our Association Fall Revival. Thank the LORD for His presence in our services. Rev. Frank Walker, was used greatly by the LORD as he preached the Word with power and conviction.

I want to say a big "THANK YOU" to all the pastors, churches, choirs, instrument players and singers for their service in the LORD and support during those days of revival. I pray to the LORD that this year of 2004-05 will make history in spiritual growth for the GLORY OF GOD!

Respectively Submitted,  
Warren Elliott  
Assoc. Evangelism Director

## Annual Mission Development Council Report

I would like to thank those church groups that helped with the "Word and Water" tent at the **Fabulous Fourth Celebration** this year. As usual, July 3<sup>rd</sup> drew large crowds to this special event.

Our association gave out ice water, Jesus Loves You Bears, New Testaments, Jesus Videos, Children's gifts and a witness for Jesus Christ. Some of our churches gave out information about their church. PBA banners were displayed with "*Polk Baptist Association - 22 Churches on Mission Together.*"

**The Mountain State Fair** in Fletcher, NC, is a yearly event that offers several associations an opportunity to minister in the name of Jesus. Our association had 18 people that ministered on September 13<sup>th</sup>, this year.

A total of 175 egg sandwiches, plus trimmings, were prepared for fair workers. The PBA team served at the Break Tent, Medical/Dental Van, Mission Booth and Witnessing Booth. During the fair days, there were approximately **160 decisions** made for **Jesus Christ**. There were some **17 decisions** on our day, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. The Mountain State Fair Ministry plays a vital role in the physical needs at the fair as well as the spiritual needs. These associations that minister there, are to be commended for their investment for the Lord.

A special "THANK YOU" to our church groups who made "Jesus Loves You" bears, hygiene kits, salvation bracelets, etc., for this wonderful ministry. Your efforts were greatly appreciated!

Respectively Submitted,  
David Wallace  
Assoc. Mission Development Director

## Annual Youth Council Report

It was voted on and implemented at the Spring Meeting 2004, that the downstairs of the PBA office building be used as a Teen Center, (Samaritan's Cup) a service offered and provided for teens of PBA churches as well as all area teens. The center originally began opening every Friday and Saturday night, however, due to school and football season, winter and spring operating times have been changed to 7:00-11:00 PM every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday nights.

Also, with the help and support of the PBA Youth Council, the PBA and some of the Associational churches we were able to have a "Back to School Bash" Youth Revival which Columbus Baptist Church so graciously hosted. Attendance for this event was on the average of approximately 60. Refreshments, games, interpretive dance, drama teams, special music, and a guest speaker was the itinerary. We also had an Ice Cream Dream at Samaritan's Cup, where 45 to 50 area teens participated in making sundaes, playing games, and listening to a contemporary Christian band.

We are presently extending a Christian hand of fellowship to other churches in our area to combine youth and provide an across the line worship experience in an effort to have a community youth worship service.

Serving Him!  
Charles McClure  
PBA Youth Director

## Annual Music Report

What a most marvelous year we have had together! "What a fellowship, what a joy divine" to work with such a great and wonderful people of our Polk Baptist Association.

The name of Jesus was surely edified and glorified by all those--groups and individuals alike who took part in our Annual Singing and Praise Service at Green River Church.

And, oh, how our hearts were stirred by the fine music of our Combined Choirs, the Pre-Service Musicians, Special Musicians, and Congregational Singing of our Fall Revival in which the Banner of Christ was uplifted. Also, let's not forget those who played the instruments so beautifully. In short, all the music was certainly a compliment to the spirit-filled messages delivered by Brother Frank Walker, visiting evangelist.

It has been "a labor of love" and has been most enjoyable. Thank each and everyone of you who took part in a most exhilarating (spiritually) experience. With anticipation, I look forward to serving with you another year.

A Bond Servant of Jesus our Lord,  
 Joe Whiteside  
 Assoc. Music Director

## Annual VBS Report

I pray that all churches had a good Vacation Bible School this year. We had about 12 teachers and directors to attend the VBS Clinic at French Broad Baptist Church in May. We are looking forward to a bigger and better year in 2005. Don't forget to order your VBS kit next quarter so we can get an early start.

Respectively Submitted,  
 Dale Fox  
 Assoc. VBS Director

## Time, Place and Preacher Report

**WINTER MEETING**.....January 27, 2005  
 Time.....7:00 P.M.  
 Place.....Mill Spring First Baptist Church  
 Speaker.....Rev. Brandon Ware  
 Alternate.....Rev. Gary Curtis

**SPRING MEETING**.....April 28, 2005  
 Time.....7:00 P.M.  
 Place.....Midway Baptist Church  
 Speaker.....Rev. Charles McClure  
 Alternate.....Rev. Warren Elliott

**SUMMER MEETING**.....July 28, 2009  
 Time.....7:00 P.M.  
 Place.....Pacolet Hills Baptist Church  
 Speaker.....Rev. Gary Locke  
 Alternate.....Rev. Brian Wilson

**FALL MEETING**.....October 27, 2009  
 Time.....7:00 PM  
 Place.....Sandy Springs First Baptist Church  
 Speaker.....Rev. Johnny Yarborn  
 Alternate.....Dr. Chris Osborn

**Assoc. Meetings Committee**  
 Mrs. Ann Fox, Mr. Jim Page,  
 Ms. Nell Bennett, Dr. Larry Blanton  
 Mrs. Anna McClure and Mr. Charles Pittman

# History of Polk Baptist Associational Meetings

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1970	Faith/Hickory Gr.	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. J.L. Tallent	WC Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring First	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osmont
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Coopers Gap	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Coopers Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Wallace
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Beulah (S)	Dewey Price	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Tom Dyar
	Faith (F)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Silver Creek (S)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Robert Stewart
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp
1992	Emmanuel (S)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Kenneth Holland
	Morgan Chapel (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Painter



1993	Pleasant Grove (S)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Billy Cline
	Mill Spring (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Donald Hardwick
1994	Faith Temple (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Bill Painter	Hubert Street
	Peniel (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
1995	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Green River (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
1996	Pea Ridge (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Steve Hardin
	Coopers Gap (S)	John Edwards	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Kanupp
	Midway (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Bruce Johnson
1997	Hickory Grove (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
	Faith (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Locke
	Columbus (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Swink
	Big Level (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Green Creek 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	John Edwards
1998	Pacolet Hills (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Philbeck
	Silver Creek (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Danny Siegfried
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Painter
	Beulah (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
1999	Emmanuel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Eugene Penegar
	Morgan Chapel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	J. Hubert Street
	Pleasant Grove (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Joe Holbert
	Mill Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
2000	Peniel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Tryon Second (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Green River (S)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
	Pea Ridge (F)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
2001	Coopers Gap (W)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Midway (S)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Spanish Mission (S)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Faith Temple (F)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Curtis
2002	Hickory Grove (W)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Warren Elliott
	Faith (S)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Columbus (S)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Vince Gil
	Beulah (F)	Mike Ginter	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Capps

2003

Coopers Gap (W)  
Green Creek First (S)  
Emmanuel (S)  
Morgan Chapel (F)  
Silver Creek (W)  
Warrior Mountain (S)  
Big Level (S)  
Green River (F)

Gary Curtis  
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Larry Blanton  
Derrell Pruitt  
Brian Wilson  
Hubert Street  
Philip Bailey  
Jesse T. Yarbrough  
Dean Elliott  
Robert Orr, Jr.

2004

# Polk Baptist Association

## Organization Chart

### Governing

### Staff

### Officers

Associational Quarterly Meetings	Director of Missions	Ministry Assistant/ Secretary	Financial Treasurer	Moderator  Vice Moderator	Clerk  Historian	Assist. Treasurer
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### Administrative Services - Committees

Associational Meetings	Personnel  Constitution/ Bylaws	Trustees  Properties	Nominating  Finance	Spanish Coord.  Scholarship and Children	Promotions  Social Services
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### Mission Performance Programs/Councils

Pastoral Ministries	Sunday School	Discipleship Training	Music Ministry	Brotherhood	WMU	Evangelism	Youth
VBS	Stewardship	Mission Development	Media Library	Recreation	Christian Life/ Public Affairs	Deacon Ministry	

# **Polk Baptist Association**

## **2004-2005 Calendar Dates**

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### ***October 2004***

- 1 - Congregational Church Profile and Key Leader reports, due into office
- 10 - World Hunger Day
- 11 - Columbus Day (Observed)
- 19 - Gideon Banquet, Calvert's Restaurant
- 21 - Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 28 - Association Fall Meeting, Green River Baptist Church, 7:00 PM.
- 31 - Daylight Savings Time, ends

### ***November***

- 1 - Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, 6:30 PM, PBA basement
- 2 - Election Day
- 9 - Brotherhood Training Session, 7:30 PM, PBA building.
- 11 - Veteran's Day
- 14-21 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering for BCH
- 15-17 - Baptist State Convention Annual Session - Winston Salem, NC
- 16 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
- 21 - Ministerial Education Day, Gardner-Webb sponsored
- 22 - Community Thanksgiving Service, Mill Spring 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM
- 25 - Thanksgiving Day, office will be closed
- 28-Dec. 5 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering for International Missions and Lottie Moon

### ***December***

- 21 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
- 21 - Winter begins
- 25 - Christmas Day, office will close 20-27
- 26 - DOM's birthday
- 31 - New Year's Eve

### ***January 2005***

- 1 - New Year's Day, office will close
- 16 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 18 - Gideon Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 20 - Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 23 - Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
- 27 - Winter Meeting, Mill Spring First Baptist Church, 7:00 PM

## ***February***

- 6-13 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes
- 14-20 - Focus on WMU
  - 14 - Happy Valentine's Day!
  - 15 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
  - 21 - President's Day!
  - 27 - Volunteers in Missions Day

## ***March***

- 6-13 - Week of Prayer for NAMB/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering-On Mission in N A
- 14-20 - Youth Week
  - 15 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
  - 20 - Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
  - 25 - Good Friday, Office will close
  - 27 - Easter Sunday

## ***April***

- 10 - Cooperative Program Sunday
- 15-17 - Mission Extravaganza - Ridgecrest
  - 19 - Gideon Meeting - 6:30 PM, PBA
  - 21 - Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 22-24 - Mission Extravaganza - Ridgecrest
  - 24 - Life Commitment Sunday
  - 28 - Spring Meeting, Midway Baptist Church, 7:00 PM

## ***May***

- 1 - Senior Adult Sunday
- 8 - Mother's Day
- 16-22 - Associational Missions Week of Prayer and Offering
  - 17 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
  - 22 - Baccalaureate Service, Tentative
  - 27 - Polk County High Graduation, Tentative
  - 30 - Memorial Day

## ***June***

- 1 - PBA Scholarship Applications, deadline
- 6 - "Centrifuge" at Ridgecrest - (7-12 grades targeted) June 6-30th, weekly events
- 19 - Father's Day
- 20-25 - Music Training at Ridgecrest
  - 21 - Gideon Meeting, - 6:30 PM, PBA
- 21-22 - Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, TN
- 27-July 01 - Church Leadership Week at Ridgecrest



### **July**

- 4 - Independence Day! Fabulous Fourth Ministry, Columbus (office will close 2nd-8th)
- 11-15 and 15-18 - Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest
- 17-24 - Associational Missions Emphasis Week
  - 19 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
  - 21 - Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
  - 28 - Summer Meeting, Pacolet Hills Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
- 22-23 - WMU Assoc. Leadership Team Training (Tentative), Fruitland

### **August**

- 14 - Day of Prayer for Students
- 16 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
- 25-28 - Home School Family Adventure - Ridgecrest

### **September**

- 5 - Labor Day
- 4-11 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering for NC Missions
  - 11 - Single Adult Sunday
  - 12 - Mountain State Fair Ministry, PBA Day
  - 20 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM, PBA
- 25-28 - Assoc. Fall Revival, Tentative

# **The Polk Baptist Association**

*2004 Annual*

**is concluded with the following  
Statistical Tables  
for your further  
information and reference**

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**Member and Congregational Information**

**Bible Study Information**

**Discipleship Training Information**

**Baptism Information**

**Music Ministry Information**

**Missions Education**

**Missions Involvement**

**Mission Financial Information**

**General Financial Information**

**Church Profile Digest**

# Congregation and Member Info

## Polk Association

Legend: 1 - Total Membership 2 - Resident Membership 4 - Other Additions 5 - New Member Training 6 - Year Organized 7 - Year Pastor Came 8 - Location (A-J)  
9 - AM Worship Att. 10 - Church-Type Missions Started 11 - Church-Type Missions Operating 12 - Last Unchurched 13 - Assoc. Mts on % Basis  
14 - Intersessionary Prayer Race - Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bethiah	C	230	142	29	9	1887	2003	A	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Big Level	C	363	317	10	0	1881	1993	A	134	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Columbus	C	192	182	1	0	1857	1994	C	57	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Coopers Gap	C	420	232	3	0	1834	2000	A	138	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Emanuel	C	138	85	4	0	1988	1999	A	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith	C	226	124	1	0	1967	2002	B	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith Temple	C	100	50	0	0	1970	1998	A	40	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Green Creek First	C	430	325	13	0	1796	1996	A	150	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Green River	C	187	151	1	0	1875	1992	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Hickory Grove	C	220	155	7	0	1906	2003	A	130	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Midway	C	335	230	15	29	1940	2002	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mill Spring First	C	240	108	1	0	1778	2000	B	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Morgan Chapel	C	211	141	12	0	1909	2001	A	81	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Pacolet Hills	C	57	30	0	0	1936	0	A	8	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Pea Ridge	C	201	185	1	0	1916	2001	A	81	0	0	N	N	N	1
Peniel	C	116	116	0	0	1920	1999	A	150	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pleasant Grove	C	130	0	4	0	1934	2000	A	70	0	0	N	N	N	1
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	31	31	2	0	1993	1993	A	26	0	0	N	N	Y	3
Sandy Springs First	C	361	252	12	2	1858	2002	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Silver Creek	C	237	176	5	2	1840	1987	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Troy Second	C	48	0	0	0	1924	1993	C	25	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Warrior Mountain	C	42	30	2	0	1933	2000	A	30	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Total:		4,515	3,062	123	42				1,920	0	0				

# Sunday School Info - Enrollment

## Pelk Association

Legend: 15 - Total SS Enrollment 15a - SS 0-5 15b - SS 6-11 15c - SS 12-17 15d - SS 18-24 15e - SS 25-34 15f - SS 35-44 15g - SS 45 up  
15h - SS General Officers 15i - Other Bible Study 16 - SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 - Non-Cong Members 18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Beulah	C	96	6	13	9	12	8	18	21	0	0	0	73	0
Big Level	C	109	13	14	12	8	12	14	14	4	0	101	11	123
Columbus	C	59	3	12	8	2	3	0	0	7	0	44	5	55
Coopers Gap	C	154	10	16	20	12	17	28	18	6	0	93	5	82
Emanuel	C	52	11	16	8	2	2	9	1	3	0	35	0	70
Faith	C	66	13	8	9	0	7	12	0	2	0	47	0	48
Faith Temple	C	36	2	2	5	2	5	10	3	2	0	27	0	27
Green Creek First	C	225	17	28	16	8	12	56	34	4	15	134	30	130
Green River	C	171	17	17	15	12	25	51	20	2	0	51	3	56
Hickory Grove	C	96	11	20	7	7	10	5	7	16	0	72	10	60
Midway	C	215	10	21	18	12	36	46	43	0	0	101	40	160
Mill Spring First	C	111	7	3	19	10	8	20	23	3	0	60	6	55
Morgan Chapel	C	79	7	5	8	0	3	15	9	3	0	50	7	79
Pocket Hills	C	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	8	0	0
Pes Ridge	C	99	12	8	7	11	4	11	10	3	0	68	0	80
Petal	C	136	21	31	31	0	0	32	21	0	0	105	40	100
Pleasant Grove	C	72	6	7	15	6	6	12	15	0	0	72	0	65
Pelk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	39	4	3	3	4	2	8	4	3	8	22	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	140	19	16	11	7	16	23	20	6	0	91	0	145
Silver Creek	C	87	6	9	16	3	4	16	7	3	0	64	5	99
Tyree Second	C	39	0	0	0	0	7	10	12	2	0	20	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total: 2,889 195 249 237 118 187 396 285 79 23 1,338 162 1,541

# Discipleship Training Info

## Park Association

Legend: 10 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 15a - Ongoing Preach/B-3 15b - Ongoing Child 6-11 15c - Ongoing Youth 12-17 16d - Ongoing Adult 18-up  
16e - DT Gen. Officers 20 - Total Short-Term DT 20a - Short-Term Preach/B 20b - Short-Term Child 20c - Short-Term Youth 20d - Short-Term Adult - Gen. Officers DTET (15a-20) - Total DT Enrollment Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTET
Bethel	C	26	0	11	10	3	2	52	0	7	10	35	78
Big Level	C	59	10	12	14	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	59
Calumet	C	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Coopers Gap	C	18	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
Kennasau	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Faith Temple	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	109	15	38	20	16	20	19	0	0	0	19	128
Green River	C	50	5	13	2	28	2	11	0	0	0	11	61
Hickory Grove	C	49	0	5	6	30	8	0	0	0	0	0	49
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mill Spring First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Peculet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poa Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peslei	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Park Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	101	13	17	21	46	4	0	0	0	0	0	101
Silver Creek	C	20	1	1	1	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
Tryon Second	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total:

458 44 97 80 193 44 82 0 7 10 65 540



# Baptism Info Polk Association

Legend: 3 - Baptisms Total 3a - Baptisms 0-5 3b - Baptisms 6-8 3c - Baptisms 9-11 3d - Baptisms 12-17 3e - Baptisms 18-20 3f - Baptisms 21-29 3g - Baptisms 30-59

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Beulah	C	15	0	3	2	4	2	3	1
Big Level	C	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Colombus	C	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap	C	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	C	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Faith	C	6	0	0	0	4	0	1	1
Faith Temple	C	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Green Creek First	C	6	0	2	0	1	1	2	0
Green River	C	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Hickory Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	14	0	2	6	2	0	4	0
Mill Spring First	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Parolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sandy Springs First	C	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Silver Creek	C	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Tryon Second	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Warrior Mountain	C	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total:		83	0	13	18	17	10	21	4

# Music Ministry Info

## Polk Association

Legend: 21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a - Preschool 3-5 21b - Children 6-11 21c - Youth 12-17 21d - Adult Choir 18-up 21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Beulah	C	49	5	16	0	25	3
Big Level	C	35	0	0	0	35	0
Columbus	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Coopers Gap	C	61	6	7	0	34	14
Emmanuel	C	32	5	5	2	20	0
Faith	C	13	0	0	5	8	0
Faith Temple	C	8	0	0	2	6	0
Green Creek First	C	53	5	5	3	35	5
Green River	C	28	2	1	1	15	9
Hickory Grove	C	30	0	0	0	30	0
Midway	C	87	0	19	12	38	18
Mill Spring First	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
Morgan Chapel	C	38	2	7	8	21	0
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	39	4	3	12	20	0
Peniel	C	50	5	10	10	25	0
Pleasant Grove	C	37	3	4	4	26	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	19	0	3	3	7	6
Sandy Springs First	C	39	3	7	3	24	2
Silver Creek	C	55	3	5	2	33	12
Tryon Second	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Warrior Mountain	C	13	2	4	0	7	0
Total:		736	45	96	67	459	69

Legend: 21 - Total WPAU Enrollment 23a - Ages Birth-5 23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17 23d - Ages 18 up 24a - WPAU Leadership Team 25/- WPAU Minutes  
24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24b - Ages 6-11 24c - Ages 12-17 24d - Ages 18 up 25 - Other Ministry Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Beulah	C	45	0	11	10	21	3	0	22	0	0	22	0
Big Level	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18	20
Columbus	C	17	1	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap	C	39	3	11	4	8	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
Emanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Faith Temple	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	8	0	0	8	0
Green Creek First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
Green River	C	15	4	0	0	8	3	0	24	3	2	8	0
Hickory Grove	C	8	0	0	0	6	2	0	10	0	0	9	0
Midway	C	76	5	13	8	30	15	5	38	8	6	20	0
Mill Spring First	C	27	1	5	7	10	4	0	9	0	3	6	0
Morgan Chapel	C	28	0	0	4	22	2	0	21	0	7	14	0
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	21	0	0	21	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	44	7	5	5	25	2	0	49	0	3	22	0
Silver Creek	C	30	7	6	2	0	4	11	11	0	0	11	12
Troy Second	C	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		365	28	59	40	162	43	33	244	11	21	172	124

# Missions Involvement

## Polk Association

Legend: 22 - Miss. Project Participation 22a - Local Community 22b - State 22c - US/Canada 22d - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Beech	C	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level	C	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	C	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap	C	35	8	6	12	9
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple	C	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	30	0	6	22	2
Green River	C	15	15	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	7	2	3	0	2
Midway	C	152	100	50	2	0
Mill Spring First	C	17	0	0	15	2
Morgan Chapel	C	22	19	3	0	0
Peculet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pee Ridge	C	1	1	0	0	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	2	1	0	1	0
Sandy Springs First	C	68	22	20	24	2
Silver Creek	C	53	45	5	2	1
Tryon Second	C	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		402	213	93	78	18

# Financial - Missions Polk Association

Legend: 29 - Cooperative Programs 30 - Assoc. Missions 31 - State Missions 32 - Amie Armstrong 33 - Lottie Moon  
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME - Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Beulah	C	\$6,709	\$1,675	\$1,480	\$1,883	\$1,843	\$2,015	\$5,495	\$21,100
Big Level	C	\$16,183	\$8,091	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,422	\$0	\$27,696
Columbus	C	\$3,626	\$2,330	\$94	\$386	\$1,837	\$0	\$0	\$8,272
Coopers Gap	C	\$18,777	\$18,777	\$489	\$2,504	\$4,025	\$851	\$1,188	\$46,611
Emanuel	C	\$3,535	\$2,357	\$800	\$250	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$7,142
Faith	C	\$1,350	\$2,200	\$300	\$625	\$2,050	\$697	\$2,771	\$9,993
Faith Temple	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Green Creek First	C	\$4,000	\$5,500	\$0	\$1,898	\$1,762	\$0	\$33,310	\$46,470
Green River	C	\$4,462	\$3,001	\$0	\$1,435	\$1,944	\$3,021	\$2,065	\$15,928
Hickory Grove	C	\$5,888	\$3,364	\$717	\$2,035	\$5,300	\$0	\$600	\$17,904
Midway	C	\$3,640	\$3,640	\$0	\$1,745	\$2,273	\$0	\$0	\$11,298
Mill Spring First	C	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$8,500
Morgan Chapel	C	\$4,478	\$4,478	\$152	\$1,566	\$2,119	\$562	\$214	\$13,569
Pocket Hills	C	\$1,749	\$1,051	\$115	\$160	\$155	\$667	\$296	\$4,193
Pea Ridge	C	\$2,300	\$2,000	\$1,168	\$1,468	\$2,173	\$1,790	\$3,431	\$14,330
Pealet	C	\$0	\$1,350	\$8,700	\$0	\$4,827	\$19,322	\$40,217	\$74,416
Pleasant Grove	C	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150
Sandy Springs First	C	\$21,959	\$6,310	\$528	\$7,555	\$11,740	\$1,867	\$11,468	\$61,427
Silver Creek	C	\$4,320	\$2,960	\$928	\$877	\$1,107	\$1,780	\$4,367	\$16,339
Tryon Second	C	\$1,044	\$711	\$175	\$237	\$107	\$183	\$0	\$2,457
Warrior Mountain	C	\$565	\$565	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$240	\$1,471
Total:		\$105,585	\$72,110	\$16,646	\$25,624	\$44,562	\$37,177	\$108,162	\$409,866



# Financial - General Polk Association

Legend: 26 - Undesignated Gifts 27 - Designated Gifts 28 - Other Receipts TRE - Total Receipts (26+27+28) 26 - Value Cong. Property 27 - Cong Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	26	27
Beulah	C	\$83,868	\$25,859	\$768	\$110,495	\$683,000	\$0
Big Level	C	\$143,025	\$13,767	\$0	\$156,792	\$750,000	\$0
Columbus	C	\$103,566	\$192	\$7,412	\$111,170	\$900,000	\$2,674
Coopers Gap	C	\$190,525	\$14,858	\$51	\$205,435	\$937,330	\$0
Emmanuel	C	\$58,922	\$12,250	\$0	\$71,172	\$300,000	\$0
Faith	C	\$55,493	\$14,956	\$0	\$70,449	\$412,000	\$0
Faith Temple	C	\$23,476	\$0	\$0	\$23,476	\$60,000	\$0
Green Creek First	C	\$220,713	\$29,677	\$0	\$250,390	\$2,000,000	\$0
Green River	C	\$85,731	\$18,853	\$2,043	\$106,627	\$1,125,000	\$21,507
Hickory Grove	C	\$84,593	\$16,665	\$0	\$101,258	\$765,000	\$0
Midway	C	\$152,400	\$14,476	\$0	\$166,876	\$822,250	\$0
Mill Spring First	C	\$106,517	\$9,862	\$875	\$117,254	\$1,150,000	\$0
Morgan Chapel	C	\$77,000	\$842	\$987	\$78,829	\$650,100	\$0
Pacolet Hills	C	\$15,125	\$2,375	\$9,600	\$27,100	\$200,000	\$384
Pea Ridge	C	\$97,188	\$10,934	\$1,055	\$109,177	\$785,000	\$0
Peniel	C	\$196,961	\$4,827	\$754	\$202,542	\$1,500,000	\$0
Pleasant Grove	C	\$66,245	\$0	\$0	\$66,245	\$0	\$0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	\$2,401	\$315	\$0	\$2,716	\$350,000	\$0
Sandy Springs First	C	\$157,726	\$68,117	\$146	\$225,989	\$1,400,000	\$0
Silver Creek	C	\$71,987	\$38,320	\$0	\$110,307	\$449,340	\$0
Tryon Second	C	\$22,516	\$1,264	\$1,034	\$24,814	\$0	\$0
Warrior Mountain	C	\$2,498	\$175	\$0	\$2,673	\$100,000	\$0
Total:		\$2,018,476	\$298,584	\$24,725	\$2,341,785	\$15,339,020	\$0

# Congregation Summary

## Polk Association

Legend: 3 - Total Baptisms 4 - Other Additions 1 - Total Membership 15 - Total SS Enrollments 16 - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 - Vacation Bible School DTEN (18+30) - Total DT Enrollments/Participation 21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollments 23 - Total WACU Enrollments 24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollments TRE - Total Receipts (26+27+28) 29 - Total Cooperative Programs 30 - Total Alms, Missions TME - Total Mission Expenditures (20-25)

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Bethel	C	15	29	290	96	73	107	78	49	45	22	\$110,495	\$6,709	\$1,675	\$21,100
Big Level	C	4	10	363	109	101	123	59	35	0	18	\$156,792	\$16,183	\$8,091	\$27,696
Calumet	C	2	1	192	59	44	55	6	20	17	0	\$111,170	\$3,626	\$2,330	\$8,272
Coppers Cop	C	4	3	420	154	93	83	18	61	39	0	\$265,435	\$18,777	\$18,777	\$46,611
Encountered	C	4	4	138	52	35	70	0	32	0	0	\$71,172	\$5,335	\$2,357	\$7,142
Faith	C	6	1	226	66	47	48	10	13	6	6	\$70,449	\$1,350	\$2,200	\$9,993
Faith Temple	C	2	0	100	36	27	27	0	8	10	8	\$23,476	\$0	\$0	\$0
Green Creek First	C	6	13	400	225	134	130	128	53	0	0	\$250,390	\$4,000	\$5,500	\$46,470
Green River	C	4	1	187	171	51	56	61	28	15	24	\$106,627	\$4,462	\$3,001	\$15,928
Hickory Grove	C	0	7	220	96	72	60	49	30	8	10	\$101,238	\$5,888	\$3,364	\$17,904
Midway	C	14	15	335	215	101	160	0	87	76	38	\$166,876	\$3,640	\$3,640	\$11,298
Mill Spring First	C	2	1	240	111	60	55	0	18	27	9	\$117,254	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$8,500
Morgan Chapel	C	1	12	211	79	50	79	10	38	28	21	\$78,829	\$4,478	\$4,478	\$13,569
Pondlet Hills	C	0	0	57	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	\$27,100	\$1,749	\$1,051	\$4,193
Poa Ridge	C	4	1	201	99	68	80	0	39	14	21	\$109,177	\$2,300	\$2,000	\$14,330
Pondlet	C	0	0	116	136	105	100	0	50	0	0	\$202,542	\$0	\$1,350	\$74,416
Phonnet Grove	C	4	4	130	72	72	65	0	37	0	0	\$66,245	\$0	\$600	\$600
Polk Baptist Spanish Mission	M	2	2	31	39	22	0	0	19	0	0	\$2,716	\$0	\$150	\$150
Sandy Springs First	C	2	12	361	140	91	145	101	39	44	49	\$225,989	\$21,999	\$6,310	\$61,427
Silver Creek	C	2	5	237	87	64	99	20	55	30	11	\$110,307	\$4,320	\$2,060	\$16,339
Troyen Second	C	2	0	48	39	20	0	0	12	6	7	\$24,814	\$1,044	\$711	\$2,457
Warrior Mountain	C	3	2	42	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	\$2,673	\$565	\$565	\$1,471
<b>Total:</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>4,515</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>\$3,541,785</b>	<b>\$186,585</b>	<b>\$73,116</b>	<b>\$499,846</b>





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# A Brief History of the Polk Baptist Association

*At the printing of this year's annual minutes, the Polk Baptist Association has been in existence for thirty-three years; being founded by a small group of concerned believers, who saw the need of a local association that could better serve the churches in the Polk County area. So in 1969, the Polk Baptist Association was formed.*

*The first session for the newly formed association was held at the Faith Baptist Church in Mill Spring, NC, on October 22, 1970, with 157 in attendance. Then on October 23, 1970 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, with 105 in attendance. There were nineteen churches present at these first meetings.*

*The following have served as Director of Missions and Ministry Assistants: Rev. Zeb Baker, from January 1973-April 1977. Rev. Roy Cable, from April 1977-March 1978. Rev. Marshall Simpson, from August 1978-June 1986; his wife Millie, served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time. Rev. O. Lee Gregory, from August 1986-March 1994; his wife Melba, served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time. Rev. J. Hubert Street, from May of 1994 until the present time, along with Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, as Ministry Assistant for the same amount of time.*

*From the Rutherfordton County, NC line on the East, to Saluda, NC, on the West, from Lake Lure, NC, in the North, to the South Carolina line in the South, the twenty-one churches and the Spanish Mission Church, are all a part of a vital mission ministry outreach. The desire of our churches is to constantly be reminded of the "go" in the Great Commission, given by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20.*

*The Mission Statement of our association is "Helping Churches Grow Together and Accomplish Their Mission." This is our desire. This is our duty. This is our destiny.*

*The Polk Associational Office is located at 208 Blanton Street, Columbus, NC. We trust that our history is HIS story, told aright.*



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GA.....Mrs. Jane Atkins  
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Nominating Committee for 2002-2003.....Mrs. Tammy Anderson; 828-894-8058  
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## Hickory Grove Baptist Church History

Hickory Grove Baptist Church was organized on July 13, 1906. There were thirty-one charter members.

The first church building was constructed out of wood. Sunday School was held each Sunday, and preaching once a month.

A fire destroyed the church building in July of 1933. The members erected a brush arbor nearby, which was used for a place to meet to worship. The brush arbor was used until 1934, at which time a brick building was completed.

The parsonage was built in 1963. An educational building and baptistry in 1973. In 1997, a Family Life Building and Gym was built and the debt was paid off in 2000.

Rev. Gary Lockee and his wife Evelyn, have served the church on two different occasions and are now serving a third time, as Interim Pastor. They have enjoyed their tenure at Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Historian

# Program

*for the Winter Meeting*  
*of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
*Hickory Grove Baptist Church*  
 January 24, 2001 - 7:00 P.M.

**Theme: "Serving God and Country"**

Call to Worship.....	"Victory In Jesus" .....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....		Hickory Grove
Welcome.....		Hickory Grove
Declaration of the Meeting.....	Mr. Mike Gliner, Moderator	
Presentation of Minutes.....	Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk	
Adoption of Program.....	Assoc. Meetings Committee	
Introduction of New Personnel.....	Rev. Hubert Street, DOM	
Hymn.....	"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" .....	#581.....Congregation
(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)		

## **Business Session - Moderator**

Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
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## **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Irvin Gillie
Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Mr. Ransom Kirby
Youth.....	Mrs. Donna Dimsdale
Spanish Coordinating.....	Mrs. Diane Edwards
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
WMU.....	Mrs. Susan Smart

## **Miscellaneous Business**

Hymn.....	"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" .....	#441.....Congregation
<b>Guest Speaker: American Red Cross Representative - Mr. Gay Corpening</b>		
Introduction of Speaker.....	Mr. Mike Gliner, Moderator	



Special Music.....Hickory Grove  
Message.....Rev. Warren Elliott  
Pastor, Coopers Gap Baptist Church

Benediction

**Associational Meetings Committee:**  
Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
Rev. Charles McClure, Mr. Ray Skipper,  
Mr. Charles Pittman and Mr. Jim Page

**Proceedings**  
*for the Winter Meeting*  
*of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Thursday, January 24, 2002**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, January 24, 7:00 P.M., at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church with a total of 82 in attendance. Mr. Mike Gliner, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Victory in Jesus," was led by Assoc. Music Director, Mr. Ransom Kirby; Ms. Johnnie Bridgeman, Pianist, Ms. Marlene Fisher, Organist.

Mr. Jesse Pittman of Hickory Grove, read scripture from I Corinthians 13, and then led in prayer. He welcomed everyone and gave necessary instruction to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox from the Assoc. Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced new personnel: Rev. Philip Bailey, pastor of Sandy Springs First Baptist Rev. Street thanked Hickory Grove Church for hosting the meeting. He then led in prayer for Rev. Gary Lockee, Interim Pastor of Hickory Grove, who recently broke his leg, and for the Otis Brady family.

The congregation then stood and sang "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound."

**BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

Rev. Gary Curtis, was appointed as parliamentarian for the meeting, by the



Moderator.

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 12-15 in the Book of Reports. Motion carried.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Referred to his report on page 7, and presented the Book of Reports as information. Dr. Jesse Yarbrough made a motion to rescind his previous motion concerning the Spanish Coordinating Committee which had been made at the Fall Meeting. See page 4, Book of Reports. Second. Majority vote. Motion carried.

**Spanish Coordinating Committee** - Mrs. Diane Edwards, Chairperson, made a motion that the Constitution/Bylaws Committee draw up guidelines for a working relationship with the Spanish Mission Church. See page 10, Book of Reports. Motion carried.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Irvin Gillie, Director, announced the upcoming Pastor/Deacon Fellowship on March 12, 6:30 PM, PBA building.

**Discipleship Training** - Rev. Travis Smith, encouraged everyone to continue in their Discipleship Training. He stated that Discipleship Training can be other times, than Sunday night.

**Mission Development** - Mr. David Wallace, Director, announced our involvement in the Blue Ridge Barbeque in June, the Fabulous Fourth booth in July, and the Mountain State Fair Ministry in September. He also, reminded the people of the World Mission Revival, coming up in 2003.

**Music** - Mr. Ransom Kirby, Director, announced the Associational Singing on June 30, Columbus Baptist Church. He offered to assist the churches in their music ministry.

**Christian Life/Public Affairs** - Mrs. Tracey Garner, Director, announced a workshop on how to become more involved in public affairs, sometime in April or May.

**Youth** - Mrs. Donna Dimsdale, Director, reminded the people of the Youth Rally coming up on March 7 and 8, at Polk County High School. A Youth Worker's Retreat will be held at South Mountain Baptist Camp, and the need for leaders to attend.

**WMU** - Mrs. Susan Smart, Director, announced the "English As A Second Language" workshop coming up. She invited anyone who wanted to be involved in missions, to come and go along with Sandy Springs First's, mission trip which is coming up soon. She stated that there would be a breakfast at Brannon's on May 11, with two, "Last of the Frontier" missionaries, as speakers.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**Mr. Warner Gallagher, Brotherhood Director from Mill Spring First**, discussed the Disaster Van Project, and encouraged other PBA churches to help with finances and personnel to provide a Disaster Van Ministry. A meeting will be held in Marion, on March 5 and 6 to discuss further. RA Car Race will be held Feb. 2. He encouraged anyone and everyone to come out and participate.

**Nominating Committee** - Mr. Dale Fox, Chairperson, made the following motion: Since the Key Leader Training has been changed by the state to September instead of May, that the Bylaws be changed to facilitate future date changes of the Baptist State Convention. Motion Carried.

The congregation sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

**Guest Speaker - Mr. Gay Corpening, Rep. American Red Cross** of Polk County, stated that the Red Cross had been active in Polk County for over 40 years, with presently 70 volunteers. He also spoke on his trip to the World Trade Center Disaster area in New York City.

Mr. Mike Gliner, introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Warren Elliott, pastor of the Coopers Gap Baptist Church. Before coming, Mrs. Amy Jones, Music Director of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, sang "For These Tears He Died."

Rev. Warren Elliott's, message was taken from Isaiah 54:2. He spoke on the Church's Mandate on Missions. Rev. Elliott stated that vision, strategy, commitment were essential for achieving our mission mandate.

Meeting adjourned by motion and second.

Rev. Gary Curtis, dismissed in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk



## **Faith Baptist Church History**

The Faith Baptist Church was organized March 30, 1967, with seventy-nine members. Worship was held in the old Edgerton Store Building before the building was constructed.

The church came under the watch care of the Green River Baptist Association on April 4, 1967 and received full membership in October of the same year. When the Polk Baptist Association was formed in 1969, Faith Church became a Charter Member.

A ground breaking service was held on October 22, 1967, and construction was started October 26, 1967.

The first worship service was held on April 28, 1968 in the new building. Some 100 people were present.

Mr. Frank Jackson donated 6.5 acres of land on which the church building is located. Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch donated the property for the parsonage, which was built in 1981.

The first pastor was Rev. Robert Rownd. Since that time, the following pastors have served: Rev. Thomas P. Canady, Rev. George Magill, Rev. Ronald Gilbert, Rev. John Rogers, Rev. William Kanupp, Rev. Eugene Penegar and Rev. Travis Smith. Dr. Alex Booth has served as interim on three different occasions. Rev. Otis Brady has served as interim on two different occasions. At the present, Rev. Earl Waters is serving as our interim.

We thank God for this church.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wilma Jolley  
Assoc. Historian



*for the Spring Meeting  
of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**April 25, 2002 - 7:00 P.M.**

Call to Worship....."Down at the Cross".....#140.....Congregation  
 Scripture and Prayer.....Faith  
 Welcome.....Faith  
 Declaration of the Meeting.....Mr. Mike Gliner, Moderator  
 Presentation of Minutes.....Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk  
 Adoption of Program.....Assoc. Meetings Committee  
 Introduction of New Personnel.....Rev. Hubert Street, DOM  
 Hymn....."There Is Power In the Blood".....#132.....Congregation  
 (Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)

Financial Report.....Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Irvin Gillie
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Mr. Ransom Kirby
Christian Life/Public Affairs.....	Mrs. Tracey Garner
Youth.....	Mrs. Donna Dimsdale
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
VBS.....	Rev. Steve Johnson
WMU.....	Mrs. Susan Smart

Hymn....."When We All Get to Heaven" .....#514...Congregation

Guest Speakers: Rev. Lloyd Fish, Jr. - NC Baptist Children's Homes, Rep.

Hospice of Polk County, Representative

Introduction of Speaker.....Mr. Mike Gliner, Moderator

Special Music.....Faith

Message.....Dr. Chris Osborn, Pastor  
Silver Creek Baptist Church

**Associational Meetings Committee:**

Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,

Rev. Charles McClure, Mr. Ray Skipper,

Mr. Charles Pittman and Mr. Jim Page

# **Proceedings**

## *for the Spring Meeting*

### *of the*

## **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Thursday, April 25, 2002**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, April 25, 7:00 P.M., at Faith Baptist Church with a total of 70 in attendance. Mr. Mike Gliner, Moderator, presiding and Rev. Gary Curtis, parliamentarian.

The Call to Worship, "Down At the Cross," was led by Assoc. Music Director, Mr. Ransom Kirby; Mrs. Louise Allison, pianist.

Mrs. Judy Arledge, of Faith Church, read scripture from Psalms 33:1 and Acts 31-32. She then led in prayer.

Rev. Earl Waters, Interim Pastor at Faith, welcomed everyone and gave necessary instruction to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox from the Assoc. Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced new personnel: Rev. Earl Waters as Interim at Faith and announced the new pastor at Morgan Chapel Baptist Church, Dr. Larry Blanton.

The congregation then stood and sang "Power In The Blood."



## **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 14-18 in the Book of Reports. Motion carried by uplift of hands.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Referred to his report on page 7, and presented the Book of Reports as information. He stated that a good number of our pastors were absent tonight due to previous obligations.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph referred to his report on pg. 10-11 of the Book of Reports. He expressed a need for a Disaster Van and Disaster Training. The speculated cost for this van is approximately, \$11,000.00. Possibility of securing a Disaster Unit, will be determined by response of the PBA churches.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Irvin Gillie, Director, referred to his report on pg. 8. He announced the upcoming Deacon Training coming up on June 25. This training is for ALL deacons, and will be led by Mr. Eddie Hammett, from the Baptist State Convention. The meeting will consist of a light meal and approximately two hours of training time.

**Mission Development** - Mr. David Wallace, Director, referred to his report on pg. 9, and explained why we would not be able to minister at the Blue Ridge Barbeque Festival this year. He encouraged our people to put our efforts into a Polk County Community Gospel Singing on July 13, which would be located just north of the Mill Spring Intersection, on Hwy. #9. Mr. Wallace further discussed the Fabulous Fourth Witnessing tent and the Mountain State Fair Day in September. Rev. Albert Teague expressed his disappointment at the attitude of the Blue Ridge Barbeque leader's unwanted, unwelcome, witness for Christ at the festival. Dr. Don McIntyre, stood and commented on the subject and suggested that a letter be sent to the Polk County Chamber of Commerce and also, that we contact a Christian Legal Firm, having them to send a letter to the Polk County Chamber of Commerce, stating that they overstepped their bounds by saying we were not welcome to witness at the Blue Ridge Barbeque Festival. Dr. McIntyre requested from the Moderator, permission to speak after David Wallace concluded his report. After which, David Wallace made a motion that the PBA sponsor the Polk County Community Gospel singing referred to above as an annual event. Motion carried.

**Dr. Don McIntyre** was recognized by the Moderator. He then made the following motion: That the Director of Missions, David Wallace, and Jesse Yarbrough, refine all events in the form of a letter, addressed to the Polk County Chamber of Commerce, stating what their responsibilities are to the community at large. Mr. Ransom Kirby stood and pointed out that the other two witnessing events of the PBA did not meet with opposition. The motion was seconded by Rev. Albert Teague and carried.

**Music** - Mr. Ransom Kirby, Director, announced the Associational Singing on June 30, Columbus Baptist Church. He offered to assist the churches in their music ministry.

**Stewardship** - Mr. Nelson Miller challenged our people to prayerfully consider the stewardship of our money as well as our time. He encouraged us to give more of our time in service to the Lord's work. Stating that we average about five hours per week in serving the Lord.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page explained that we have a PBA Sunday School Team who will be willing to work with our churches if contacted. Please pray for our Sunday School

efforts in the coming year.

**Media** - Mrs. Jean Edwards, mentioned her report on pg. 7, and asked the people to give her a call if they need her assistance.

### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

The congregation sang "When We All Get To Heaven."

Mr. Russell Randolph stood and gave testimony.

**Guest Speaker(s) - Mr. Lloyd Fish, Rep. NC Baptist Children's Home.** Two prayer emphasis were that we pray for the families in crises, and the families in the military. Rev. Fish shared several brochures with us and he announced the Sept. 5, Broyhill Home Open House.

**Mrs. Marsha Van Hecke, Hospice Rep.** - Shared about the Good Samaritan Program and encouraged more of our churches to become involved in this ministry. Nine of our PBA churches are already participating. She provided literature, explaining the Good Samaritan Project. Training will be provided for volunteers.

Mr. Mike Gliner, introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Chris Osborn, pastor of Silver Creek Baptist Church. Before coming, Mr. Ransom Kirby, Assoc. Music Director, sang "I Shall Know Him."

Dr. Osborn's, message was taken from John 3:14-16. He spoke on the theme of "Serving As Team Players." He pointed out four areas of team players: Vocal, Visible, Viable and Victory. The Team Goal is "Lifting Up Jesus."

Rev. Earl Waters, dismissed in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk



## Columbus Baptist Church History

On April 1, 1857, a council of interested persons met in the old wooden courthouse in Columbus, NC., to organize a missionary Baptist Church.

A newly formed church was started on April 8, 1857 with 31 members. Alexander Brice, Adeline Brice, America Cloud, Elizabeth Foster, Dudley Garret, Sarah Garret, Melissa Garrison, John Green, Carolina Green, Sarah Green, Elizabeth Horton, Carolyn Lankford, Robert Lankford, Sibby Lankford, Carolina Newman, Elizabeth Newman, Lavinia Newman, Mary Newman, Susan Newman, Evelina Tallent, Jonathan Williams, Sarah Williams, W.B. Wilson, six men and seventeen women. Also, two black men and six black women, slaves of the white members at that time, making a total of thirty-one members. Rev. A.J. Cansler was pastor. It is thought the first church was erected in 1858.



***The following is a list of important dates:***

- 1896** First Sunday School was organized. Rev. T.B. Justice was pastor at this time.
- 1910** First WMU was started by Mrs. T.W. Pasey, wife of pastor.
- 1927** A new front was added to the church. A baptistry was installed. A rock wall in front of the church was built.
- 1945** Rev. H.E. Brady became the first full-time pastor. Eight additional Sunday School rooms were built, and regular contributions were begun to the Cooperative Program.
- 1953** The new parsonage was built and dedication was held Sept. 27, 1953.
- 1957** The church conducted a week long celebration of its centennial year.
- 1960's** The church continued to grow. Stained glass windows were installed in the sanctuary and a library was started.
- 1970's** The front of the church was remodeled to provide a vestibule.
- 1980's** With the Rev. Charles Bullard, many things were accomplished and new pews were purchased.
- 1990's** Rev. Fred Rhodes was pastor during this period. In March 1980, a fire caused extensive damage to the education building and smoke damage to the sanctuary. Repairs were made and completed by Oct. 1, 1980. The sanctuary was extended and a new choir loft was made. The Wee Care Child Development Center was started and the Goodwill Store was put into operation.
- 2000's** The people continue to worship with Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough as pastor. The youth conducted VBS with Pine Grove Baptist Church in Mendota, VA. Hosted a training school for the blind. Amanda Yarbrough went on a mission trip to Alaska.

***We thank God for this church and what it means to the community.***

Respectively Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley,  
Historian

# Program

*for the Summer Meeting*  
*of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Columbus Baptist Church**  
**July 25 , 2002 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Theme: "Serving the Needy"**

Call to Worship.....	"He Keeps Me Singing".....	#425.....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....			Columbus
Welcome.....		Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough	
Declaration of the Meeting.....		Mr. Mike Gliner, Moderator	
Presentation of Minutes.....		Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk	
Adoption of Program.....		Assoc. Meetings Committee	
Introduction of New Personnel.....		Rev. Hubert Street, DOM	
Hymn.....	"Love Lifted Me".....	#546.....	Congregation

(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)

## **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

<b>Financial Report</b> .....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
<b>Finance Comm. - Proposed Budget 2002-2003</b> .....	Chairperson
<b>Nominating Committee Report</b> .....	Mr. Dale Fox, Ch.

## **Key Leader Reports**

Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street
Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Irvin Gillie
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Mr. Ransom Kirby
Christian Life/Public Affairs.....	Mrs. Tracey Garner
Youth.....	Mrs. Donna Dimsdale
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
WMU.....	Mrs. Susan Smart

Hymn.....	"Amazing Grace".....	#330.....	Congregation
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## **Miscellaneous Business**

Constitution/Bylaw Committee Motion



Scholarship Presentation.....Mrs. Louise Cochran, Ch.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Terry Hagaman - Grace of God Rescue

Introduction of Speaker.....Mr. Mike Gliner, Moderator

Special Music.....Columbus

Message.....Rev. Vince Gil, Pastor  
Spanish Mission Church

**Associational Meetings Committee:**

Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
Rev. Charles McClure, Mr. Ray Skipper,  
Mr. Charles Pittman and Mr. Jim Page

**Proceedings**  
*for the Summer Meeting*  
*of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Thursday, July 25, 2002**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, July 25, 7:00 P.M., at Columbus Baptist Church with a total of 71 in attendance. Mr. Mike Gliner, Moderator, presiding and Rev. Gary Curtis, Parliamentarian.

The Call to Worship, "He Keeps Me Singing," was led by Assoc. Music Director, Mr. Ransom Kirby; Mrs. Louise Allison, pianist.

Mr. David Wallace, of Columbus Church, read scripture from Psalms 72:15. He then led in prayer.

The people were welcomed by Pastor, Dr. Jesse Yarbrough.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox from the Assoc. Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, thanked Columbus Church for hosting our meeting. He introduced new personnel: Mr. Brandon Ware, Interim, at Hickory Grove Baptist Church. He announced the new pastor at Faith Baptist Church, Rev. Tim Gouge.

The congregation then stood and sang "Love Lifted Me."

**BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 15-18 in the Book of Reports. Motion carried by uplift of hands.

**Finance Committee** - Mrs. Wilma Jolley presented the 2002-2003 Proposed Budget for approval. Motion Carried.

**Nominating Committee** - Mr. Dale Fox, Ch., presented the 2002-2003 nominating report for approval. Motion Carried.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Referred to his report on page 8, and presented the Book of Reports as information.

**Brotherhood** - Mr. Russell Randolph, Director, stated that the ministries are still going well. He mentioned the sad loss of one of our faithful Jail Ministry servants, Mr. Horace Laughter.

**Deacon Consultant** - In the absence of Mr. Irvin Gillie, Director, Rev. Street reported on a Deacon Conference which was held on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Nine churches were represented at this meeting.

**Evangelism** - Rev. Warren Elliott, Director, reminded the people of our Assoc. Fall Revival, on Sept. 22-25, at Columbus Baptist Church. Rev. Gregg Mathis, Pastor of Mud Creek Baptist Church in Hendersonville, NC, will be the guest speaker.

**Mission Development** - Mr. David Wallace, Director, reported on the Community Gospel Singing, and the Mountain State Fair, which will be coming up in September.

**Music** - Mr. Ransom Kirby, Director, reported a wonderful turnout at our Annual Assoc. Singing which was held on Sunday, June 30. He stated that he would try to choose a better date for the singing next year. He encouraged all churches to participate in the music part of our upcoming Fall Revival.

**Youth** - Mrs. Donna Dimsdale, Director, announced a tentative Youth Rally, Sept. 13. She encouraged youth to attend and to pray for the results.

**WMU** - Mrs. Susan Smart, Director, stated that a total of 4 WMU Team Leaders attended training at Fruitland. She reported that there were people trained to lead ESL Classes if there was a need. A WMU Director's Meeting is planned for the Fall. There will be no Training Event this year, due to lack of past participation, however, the WMU Team will be willing to go to individual churches if needed.

**Mrs. Ann Carswell, Rep. of Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry** - Referred to her report on page 9, and encouraged the churches to continue their support for the Outreach Ministry, and that there were brochures in the vestibule.

**Rev. Gary Lockee**, stood and spoke on Christian Care Hospitalization Insurance available for the people. Anyone needing information could contact him.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**Rev. Mark Garner, of the Constitution/Bylaws Committee**, reported that there had

been a request that the motion which was mailed out to the churches and be presented at this meeting, have some clarification in several areas. Therefore, the motion would be presented at a later date.

**Scholarship Presentation** - Mrs. Louise Cochran, Ch., Scholarship/Children's Fund Committee, announced the 5 recipients of the 2002 PBA Scholarship Awards: *Stephanie Bradley, Carrie Tucker, Wendy Neal, Angie Greene and Kerri Duncan.*

**Guest Speaker - Mr. Terry Hagaman, Rep. Grace of God Rescue Mission:** Thanked the churches for their past help in this ministry. He gave several illustrations on how this mission is helping others to recover their lives.

Mr. Mike Gliner, introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Vince il, Pastor of the Spanish Mission Church. Before coming, Ms. Lily Gil, sang "Written In Red."

Rev. Gil's message was taken from John 14. He spoke on the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, commended Mr. Mike Gliner, as his term ends, for being the first layperson Moderator since he had been Director of Missions and a job well done.

Rev. Albert Teague, dismissed in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk





## **Beulah Baptist Church History**

Beulah Baptist Church was constituted in 1887, according to the minutes of the Green River Baptist Association. Records before 1901 have been destroyed or misplaced.

Rev. Albert Jackson, the first recorded pastor to serve the church, was elected December 7, 1901. Since that time, sixteen pastors have served the church.

In May of 1940, Beulah Baptist Church voted to have their first homecoming and is observed each year, the first Sunday in May.

Beulah Church building was once a one room structure. As the years passed, two additions were added. Then on August 29, 1976, the church voted to build a new sanctuary near the old building.

September 19, 1976 was a special day for the church, because at twelve o'clock noon on that date, the first shovel of dirt was turned in ground breaking ceremonies for the new church building. Rev. Zeb D. Baker, former Superintendent of Missions of the Polk Baptist Association brought the message that day. The first service was held in the new church building on June 26, 1977. A church bell that was bought in 1931 and used in the old building is now in use in the steeple of the new church.

In 1987, the church bought a copier and started printing bulletins, they also had their first church directory printed.

In 1989, a sound system was installed with transistors for the hearing impaired. In 1992, the church built a fellowship building. The dedication service was combined with homecoming.

Improvements were made to the church in 1992 and 1994, with installation of new carpet to the Sunday School Classes and the sanctuary. Pews were reupholstered as well.

A new Church Directory was made in 1995 and dedicated to Mr. Hugh Champion for his many years of service as a deacon.

The most recent addition to the church is a new organ, purchased in 1997.

Three deacons were ordained in the year 2000: Mr. Michael Champion, Mr. Robert Champion and Mr. James Shehan.

Rev. Bruce Johnson has been the pastor of Beulah Church since 1986. Bruce and his wife Susie, have two sons, Jeremy and Joshua.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley  
Historian

**Program**  
*for the Fall Meeting*  
*of the*  
**POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Beulah Baptist Church**  
**Oct. 24 , 2002 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Theme: “Going and Growing for God’s Glory”**

Call to Worship.....	”Victory in Jesus” .....	#475.....	Congregation
Scripture and Prayer.....			Beulah
Welcome.....			Rev. Bruce Johnson
Declaration of the Meeting.....			Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes.....			Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program.....			Assoc. Meetings Committee
Introduction of New Personnel.....			Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn.....	”Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus” .....	#375.....	Congregation
(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)			

<b>Business Session - Moderator</b>	
Financial Report.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer

<b>Key Leader Reports</b>	
Director of Missions.....	Rev. Hubert Street



Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Irvin Gillie
Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace
Music.....	Mr. Ransom Kirby
Youth.....	Mrs. Donna Dimsdale
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller
Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page
WMU.....	Mrs. Susan Smart
Hymn....."When We All Get to Heaven".....#491.....	Congregation

### **Miscellaneous Business**

**Guest Speaker: *Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Rep. - Todd Edmiston,  
Dir. Campus Services***

Introduction of Speaker.....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Special Music.....	Beulah
Message.....	Rev. Robert Capps, Pastor Warrior Mountain Baptist Church

**Associational Meetings Committee:**  
Mrs. Ann Fox, Ch., Ms. Nell Bennett,  
Rev. Charles McClure, Mr. Charles Pittman  
and Mr. Jim Page

# **Proceedings**

*for the Fall Meeting  
of the*

## **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Thursday, October 24, 2002**

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, October 24, 7:00 P.M., at Beulah Baptist Church with a total of 68 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Victory in Jesus," was led by Assoc. Music Director, Mr. Ransom

Kirby; Mrs. Inez Jackson, pianist.

Mr. Eugene Champion of Beulah Church, read scripture from Psalms 91. He then led in prayer.

The people were welcomed by Pastor, Rev. Bruce Johnson.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous Meeting. Minutes Approved.

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ann Fox from the Assoc. Meetings Committee. Motion carried.

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, thanked Beulah Church for hosting our meeting. He introduced new personnel: Rev. and Mrs. Timothy Gouge, pastor of Faith Baptist Church. He announced the calling of the following: Rev. Paul Edwards, Pastor at Tryon Second, who could not be present and Dr. Larry Blanton, of Morgan Chapel Baptist Church who was unable to attend as well.

Rev. Street recognized Mrs. Donna Dimsdale as Youth Director and commended her for all the work, time and devotion she had put in to the Youth Ministry. Donna, her husband Greg, and family have been called to the home mission field.

The congregation then stood and sang "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."

Mrs. Ann Fox read the 2001-2002 Memorials.

## **BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR**

**Financial Report** - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 23-30 in the Book of Reports. Motion carried by uplift of hands.

## **KEY LEADERS REPORT**

**Director of Missions** - Rev. Street thanked Beulah Church for hosting the meeting and discussed the video projector status.

**Deacon Consultant** - Mr. Irvin Gillie, Director, referred the people to his report on page 18 of the book of reports and had no further information.

**Discipleship Training** - Mr. Kenny Blackburn, Director, shared that he was available to help the people find new teaching materials, or to lead in conferences in the churches.

**Music** - Mr. Ransom Kirby, Director, thanked everyone for helping make the Fall Assoc. Revival a success with their music.

**Youth** - Mrs. Donna Dimsdale, Director, referred to her report on page 17, and expressed that a fund raiser would be held in January or February with Bluegrass music and Barbeque, and a talent show for the youth.

**Sunday School** - Mr. Jim Page, Director, stated that there was a good attendance at the last Sunday School Conference, and that there would probably be another SS Conference in January of the new year.

**WMU** - Mrs. Susan Smart, Director, report appearing on page 15, reminded everyone of the Baptist Day of Prayer on Monday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, and invited the women to drop in on their lunch break.

The congregation sang "When We All Get To Heaven."

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rev. Hubert Street referred to a page which had been inserted into the Book of Reports and stated that there was no Youth Council or Deacon Council listed in Article 6, under councils in the 2001 Annual Minutes, and that there was no reference to how many members should serve on these councils or the other councils. Dr. Jesse Yarbrough made a motion that Article 6, concerning councils, be referred to the Constitution/Bylaws Committee and that they make changes necessary to bring this article up to date. A second was made by Rev. Steve Johnson. A show of hands brought a unanimous vote.

**Guest Speaker** - Mr. Todd Edmiston, Campus Services Director, invited everyone to come up to Fruitland and take a tour of the campus, the new Randy Kilby Library, have a worship service and lunch. He stated that the library was for the general public to use as well. Mr. Edmiston made us all laugh by telling a humorous story about a coconut pie.

Rev. Gary Curtis, introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Robert Capps, Pastor of Warrior Mountain Baptist Church. Before coming, special music was provided by the David Jackson family; "He'll Always Be There." Rev. Capps message was taken from Isaiah 6:1-11. He spoke on the vision of God, and how we must have a vision of Him, if we are to serve effectively.

Benediction was given by Mr. David Jackson.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

# 2002 - 2003 Messengers

## for the Polk Baptist Association

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### Beulah

Rev. Bruce Johnson  
Mrs. Susie Johnson  
Mr. Robert Champion  
Mr. Eugene Champion

### Big Level

Rev. Robert Orr, Jr  
Mrs. Connie Orr  
Mrs. Doris Williams  
Mr. General Haynes  
Mr. Nelson Miller  
Mr. Joe Owensby  
Mrs. Emma Hicks

### Columbus

Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough  
Mrs. Sarah West  
Mrs. Ellen Hutcherson

### Coopers Gap

Rev. Warren Elliott  
Mr. Leon Burgess  
Mrs. Annie Jackson  
Mrs. Diane Edwards  
Mr. Benny Jackson  
Mrs. Evelyn Randolph  
Mr. Russell Randolph  
Mr. Glenn Whitmire

### Emmanuel

Rev. Brian Wilson  
Mr. Arthur Denton  
Mr. Jerry Wallace

### Faith

Rev. Timothy Gouge  
Mrs. Deborah Gouge  
Mr. Gary Haun

Mrs. Nancy Haun  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley

### Faith Temple

Rev. Charles McClure

### Green Creek First

Dr. Donald McIntyre  
Mrs. Beth Calton  
Mr. Bill Calton  
Mrs. Dorothy Greenway  
Mrs. Estella Hanson  
Mr. Donovan Hines  
Mr. Gurley Phillips  
Mrs. Willyene Shields  
Mrs. Dot York  
Mr. Kenneth Arrowood

### Green River

Rev. Gary Curtis  
Mr. Buford Harris  
Mrs. Virgie Harris  
Mr. Jody Morse  
Mrs. Xan Morse  
Mr. Tommy Allison  
Mrs. Louise Allison  
Mrs. Annie Raines

### Hickory Grove

Mr. Clifford Collins  
Mrs. Fannie Collins  
Mr. Wayne W. Denton  
Mr. James Stott  
Mrs. Ruth Pittman  
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burrell  
Mrs. Brenda Pack

### Midway

Mrs. Ann Jolley

Mr. Max Jolley

### Mill Spring First

Rev. Dean Elliott  
Mrs. Lynn Elliott

Mr. Irvin Gillie

Mrs. Diana Pack

### Morgan Chapel

Dr. Larry Blanton  
Mr. Dale Fox  
Mr. William Mills  
Mr. Jim Page  
Mr. Ron Cochran  
Mr. David Grigg

### Pacolet Hills

Rev. James E. Penfield  
Mrs. Joyce Stott

### Pea Ridge

Rev. Steve Johnson  
Mrs. Shand Johnson  
Mr. Preston Bowyer  
Mrs. Norma J. Bowyer  
Mr. George Price  
Mrs. Ruth Price  
Mr. Lewis Phillips  
Mrs. Kate Phillips

### Peniel

Rev. Steve Price  
Mr. Walter Walker  
Mr. Ken Carpenter  
Mr. Curtis Hutcherson

### Pleasant Grove

Rev. Derell Pruitte

### Polk Spanish

Rev. Vince Gil

### Sandy Springs First

Rev. Philip Bailey  
Mrs. Sybil Cudd  
Mr. Charles Harris

Mr. James Luckadoo  
Mrs. Willa M. Luckadoo  
Mrs. Edna McCraw  
Mr. Leroy McCraw  
Mrs. Carolyn Hartley  
Mrs. Mary Jolley  
Mr. Cecil Smith  
Mrs. Patsy Smith

### Silver Creek

Dr. Chris Osborn  
Mrs. Jean G. Edwards  
Mr. Wade Bradley  
Mr. Kenneth Dyer  
Mrs. Amanda Dyer  
Mr. Loyd Jackson  
Mrs. Betty Jo Jackson

### Tryon Second

Mrs. Dot Gosnell  
Mrs. Myrtle Green  
Mrs. Arthur McBride  
Mr. Ed Jackson

### Warrior Mountain

Rev. Robert Capps  
Mr. Gene Anderson



# Historical Events

## *in the Churches*

### *for 2001 - 2002*

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**Big Level** - Ordained Mr. Bobby Owensby for Deacon. Licensed Mr. Robert McComas for the ministry.

**Columbus** - Remodeled church sanctuary.

**Faith Temple** - Church Sanctuary was completed remodeled.

**Green River** - Completed renovation of church sanctuary.

**Midway** - Added 40 new parking spaces. Mike Conner surrendered to full-time ministry.

**Mill Spring First** - Ordained David Grigg to the ministry. Greg and Donna Dimsdale accepted the call to the mission field.

**Morgan Chapel** - Called Dr. Larry Blanton as full-time pastor. Elected brother David Grigg as associate pastor.

**Pacolet Hills** - A new well at parsonage. New windows were placed in the Sunday School and fellowship hall.

**Tryon Second** - Parsonage and church was painted.



# CHURCHES and PASTORS

## of the

### Polk Baptist Association

<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Beulah</b> 140 Beulah Church Ln Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8688	<b>Rev. Bruce Johnson</b> 123 Beulah Church Lane Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8688	<b>Green River</b> 2880 Ken Miller Rd Ruthrfrdtn, NC 28139 (828)863-4300	<b>Rev. Gary Curtis</b> 2977 Ken Miller Rd Ruthrfrdtn., NC 28139 (828)863-4344
<b>Big Level</b> 4940 Big Level Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4441	<b>Rev. Robert Orr, Jr.</b> 4868 Big Level Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4607	<b>Hickory Grove</b> Hickory Grove Ch. Rd. Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-2529	<b>Open</b>
<b>Columbus</b> Walker Street Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-8588	<b>Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough</b> PO Box 1177 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-7021	<b>Midway</b> 2839 E. Hwy 108 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-5633	<b>Open</b>
<b>Coopers Gap</b> 730 Coopers Gap Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4628	<b>Rev. Warren Elliot</b> 825 Coopers Gap Rd Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-4676	<b>Mill Spring First</b> 4320 E NC Hwy 108 Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-3325	<b>Rev. Dean Elliot</b> 4750 East NC Hwy 108 Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8841
<b>Emmanuel</b> PO Box 754 Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-6447	<b>Rev. Brian Wilson</b> 215 Daisy Lane Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-8745	<b>Morgan Chapel</b> PO Box 271 Landrum, SC 29356 (828)859-6744	<b>Dr. Larry Blanton</b> 424 Walker St. Columbus, NC 28722 98280894-0331
<b>Faith</b> 265 NC Hwy. 9N Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8063	<b>Rev. Tim Gouge</b> 265 NC Hwy 9N Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8063	<b>Pacolet Hills</b> 480 Jackson Grove Rd Columbus, NC 28722 (828)894-3484	<b>Rev. James Penfield</b> 326 Belue Mill Rd Landrum, SC 29356 (864)457-3056
<b>Faith Temple</b> 175 McClure Rd. Landrum, SC 29356 (864)457-3496	<b>Rev. Charles McClure</b> 175 McClure Rd. Landrum, SC 29356 (864)457-3496	<b>Pea Ridge</b> 8831 Hwy 108 East Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8773	<b>Rev. Steve Johnson</b> 8732 Hwy 108 East Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8773
<b>Green Creek First</b> 534 Coxe Rd. Columbus, NC 28722 (828)863-2600	<b>Dr. Donald McIntyre</b> 360 Hooper Creek Rd Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-6395	<b>Peniel</b> 5360 Peniel Rd. Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-8494	<b>Rev. Steve Price</b> 5360 Peniel Rd. Tryon, NC 28782 (828)894-3344

<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> 1090 Rock Sprg Ch Rd Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)625-9603	<b>Derell Pruette</b> 504 Polk County Rd Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)625-8577	<b>Spanish Mission</b> 70 Cold Springs Dr. Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-5287	<b>Rev. Vince Gil</b> 70 Cold Springs Dr. Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-5287
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> 314 Sandy Springs Rd Ruthfrdn, NC 28139 (828)863-4040	<b>Rev. Philip Bailey</b> 314 Sandy Springs Rd Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828)863-2190	<b>Tryon Second</b> 76 McDonald St. Tryon, NC 28722 (828)894-8334	<b>Rev. Paul Edwards</b> 621 Cothran Creek Rd.. Inman, SC 29349 (864)472-4330
<b>Silver Creek</b> 1955 Silver Creek Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8598	<b>Dr. Chris Osborn</b> 1955 Silver Creek Road Mill Spring, NC 28756 (828)894-8598	<b>Warrior Mountain</b> PO Box 194 Saluda, NC 28773 (828)749-9635	<b>Rev. Robert Capps</b> 418 Rock Creek Rd Zirconia, NC 28790 (828)697-5011

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Rev. Alvin Allen.....	(828)286-3525
Mr. Mike Conner.....	(828)894-0102
Rev. William Crowder.....	(828)245-6979
Rev. Sam Edwards.....	(828)685-1249
Rev. Bryan Ezel.....	(828)248-3950
Dr. Larry Gregg.....	(828)286-1340
Rev. Frank Hollifield.....	(828)286-2332
Mr. Lewis Jackson.....	(894)894-8977
Rev. Gary Lockee.....	(864)592-0102
Dr. Billy Martin.....	(828)245-3705
Rev. William Painter.....	(828)894-8881
Rev. Jack Pennington.....	(828)657-5987
Rev. Albert Teague.....	(828)894-8334
Rev. Otis Wheelhouse.....	(828)453-8685

# Memorials 2001-2002

## The Weaver

My life is but a weaving, between my God and me.  
I do not choose the colors, He worketh steadily.

Not til the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly,  
Will God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why.

Oft times He weaveth sorrow, and I in foolish pride  
Forget He sees the upper, and I the under side.

The dark threads are as needed, in the skillful weaver's hand  
As the threads of gold and silver, in the pattern He has planned.

He knows, He loves, He cares, nothing this truth can dim,  
He gives His best, to those who leaves the choices up to Him.

Anonymous

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### Beulah

Mr. Bill Biggerstaff  
Mr. Larry Williams

### Big Level

Mrs. Donna Miller  
Mrs. Lily Owensby  
Mr. Bob Stewart  
Mr. Mike Williams

### Columbus

Mrs. Coy Biedler  
Mr. Roger Foster  
Mrs. Myrtle Mastermick  
Mrs. Gladys McEntire  
Mr. James Miller  
Mrs. Lily P. Owens  
Mrs. Velma B. Swain

### Coopers Gap

Mr. Roy Blackwell  
Miss Jerica Foster  
Mrs. Bessie J. Greer  
Mrs. Diane Jackson  
Mrs. Wilma Price  
Mrs. Ivy Stepp  
Mrs. Maxine Stepp  
Mrs. Ruby Stepp

### Emmanuel

Mrs. Lillie Barnette  
Miss Sheila Price

### Faith

Mr. Otho Gibbs  
Mr. Horace L. Laughter

### Faith Temple

Mr. John H. Bolt

### Green Creek First

Mr. George Barnette  
Mrs. Sally P. Cantrell  
Mrs. Hermia Fagan  
Mr. Herman Gosnell  
Mrs. Nancy S. Harris  
Mrs. Betty Peeler  
Mr. Walter Walker

### Green River

Mr. Joe Miller

### Hickory Grove

Mr. Ray Grigg  
Mrs. Rowena Smothers  
Mrs. Edna Stott  
Mrs. Ometta Wilson

### Midway

Mr. Compton L. Ritchey

### Mill Spring First

Mrs. Ruby Jackson  
Mrs. Charles McDowell  
Mrs. Rosa Nanney  
Mr. J.J. Shehan

### Morgan Chapel

Mrs. Lettie Foster  
Mr. Carl Page  
Mrs. Anna Campbell

### Pea Ridge

Mr. Earnest Phillips  
Mrs. Ralph Whitesides

### Pleasant Grove

Mrs. Janie Bailey  
Mr. Therman Bailey  
Mrs. Peggy Bailey

### Sandy Springs First

Mrs. Mac Covington  
Mrs. Penny Underwood

### Silver Creek

Mrs. Dora Arledge  
Mrs. Mattie Garrett  
Mr. Walter Sain

### Tryon Second

Mrs. Margaret W. Moss

# 2002 Church Clerk

## Honor Roll

Beulah.....	Mr. Hoyt Champion
Big Level.....	Mrs. Emma Hicks
Columbus.....	Mrs. Sarah West
Coopers Gap.....	Mrs. Ann Whitmire
Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Charlene Wallace
Faith.....	Mrs. Judy P. Arledge
Faith Temple.....	Mrs. Lucille Painter
Green Creek First.....	Mrs. Ann Tucker
Green River.....	Mrs. Jane G. Edwards
Hickory Grove.....	Ms. Doris Steadman
Midway.....	Mrs. Jane Atkins/Mrs. TammyAnderson
Mill Spring First.....	Mrs. Linda Burgess
Morgan Chapel.....	Mrs. Ann Fox
Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. Joyce Stott
Pea Ridge.....	Mrs. Norma Bowyer/Mrs. Reba Hudgins
Peniel.....	Mr. Bob Holbert
Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. Trina Burnette
Sandy Springs First.....	Mrs. Cindy L. Fisher
Silver Creek.....	Mrs. Brenda Walker
Tryon Second.....	Mrs. Cathy Sheppard
Warrior Mountain.....	Mrs. Susan Holbert

### Dear Clerks:

What a year! I looked online at the CRC site and expected to see maybe 6 or 7 of our churches reporting electronically, and what did I see? *Fifteen churches reporting online!* You made my work so much easier. And all of you are so eager to learn. Not one of you gave up when it seemed a little frustrating. You just hung in there and finished it.

I'm looking forward to next year. Maybe the remaining 6 churches will step into the internet waters.

Thanks Again!  
Jean Edwards  
Assoc. Clerk



## Ordained Ministers

- Big Level** .....Rev. Billy Sawyers, 140 Ponder Dr., Cowpens, SC 29330;  
Rev. Danny Siegfried, 243 Rubin Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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- Faith Temple**.....Rev. William Painter, PO Box 213, Columbus, NC 28722;  
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- Green Creek First**.....Rev. Juan Molina, 337 Irish Hills Ln., Landrum, SC 29356;  
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## Youth Ministers

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- Columbus**.....Mr. Gene Vanderford, 2495 Blackstock Rd., Landrum, SC 29356;  
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- Coopers Gap**.....Mr. Ricky Oxford, 37 S Mill Gap Rd., Hendersonville, NC, 28792;
- Emmanuel**.....Mrs. Janice Elder, 590 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-8784
- Faith Temple**.....Mr. Adam Powell, 220 Dove Hill Circle, Easley, SC 29640;  
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- Green Creek First**.....Mr. Tommy Calton, 6425 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC, 28139;  
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- Hickory Grove**.....Mr. Jason Denton, 1051 Henderson Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)894-8798  
Mrs. Beverly Rollins, 211 Pine Ave., Landrum, SC 29356;  
(864)457-4815
- Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Donna Dimsdale, 307 Owl Hollow Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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- Morgan Chapel**.....Rev. David Grigg, 307 Owl Hollow Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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Mr. Jim Page, 141 N. Main St., Inman, SC 29349;  
(864)472-3583
- Pea Ridge**.....Mrs. Lori P. Guffey, 2616 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)863-4433
- Pleasant Grove**.....Mr. David Moore, 632 Polk County Line Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
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- Sandy Springs First**..Mr. Kevin Ramsey, 382 Sandy Springs Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
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- Silver Creek**.....Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Dyer, 1955 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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## Chairman of Deacons

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. Hugh Champion, 1177 Hugh Champion Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-8934
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mr. Bruce Odel, 418 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4713
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mr. Glenn Whitmire, 1621 Owl Hollow Rd, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4814
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<b>Faith</b> .....	Mr. Mark West, PO Box 93, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-2174
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<b>Midway</b> .....	Mr. Jack T Mills, 2101 E NC 108 Hwy., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-5633
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<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Mr. Bob Smart, 950 Jolley Rd., Chesnee, SC, 29323; (864)592-2404
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mr. Beauford Arledge, 696 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)863-4447
<b>Warrior Mountain</b> .....	Mr. Gene Anderson, PO Box 194, Saluda, NC 28773; (828)-749-9635

## Music Ministers

<b>Beulah</b> .....	Mr. David R. Jackson, 6015 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-8484
<b>Big Level</b> .....	Mr. Bruce Odel, 4724 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4713
<b>Columbus</b> .....	Mr. Gene Vanderford, 2495 Blackstock Rd., Landrum, SC, 29356; (864)468-4601
<b>Coopers Gap</b> .....	Mr. Mike Wilson, 1554 Coopers Gap Rd, Mill Spring NC 28756; (828)625-9777
<b>Emmanuel</b> .....	Mr. Glenn D. Wallace, 723 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-5602
<b>Faith</b> .....	Mr. Gary Haun, 265 N NC Hwy. 9, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8063
<b>Faith Temple</b> .....	Mrs. Wanda Reid, 600 Mountain Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8081
<b>Green Creek First</b> .....	Mr. Ransom Kirby, 230 Blockhouse Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864)457-2496
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<b>Morgan Chapel</b> .....	Mrs. Brenda Cannon, 13 Ct. St., Inman, SC 29349; (828)859-6744
<b>Pacolet Hills</b> .....	Mrs. Ellen H. Flynn, 480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-3484
<b>Pea Ridge</b> .....	Mrs. Lori Guffey, 2616 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)863-4433
<b>Peniel</b> .....	Mr. Bob Holbert, 190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)863-2718
<b>Pleasant Grove</b> .....	Mr. Phillip Bailey, 641 County Line Rd. Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)625-9839
<b>Sandy Springs First</b> .....	Ms. Katherine Fagan, 311 W. Cherokee Ave., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864)461-7729
<b>Silver Creek</b> .....	Mrs. Madge Phillips, 701 Peniel Rd, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8948
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**Columbus.....**Mrs. Anna Marie Kuether, 286 ½ Warrior Dr., Tryon, NC 28782;  
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**Faith Temple.....**Mrs. Wanda Reid, 600 Mtn. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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## **Pianists**

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**Big Level.....**Mrs. Anita Miller, 4819 S. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
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**Faith.....**Mrs. Delores Keller, John Shehan Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-5706



<b>Faith Temple.....</b>	Mrs. Wanda Reid, 269 Mtn. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8081
<b>Green Creek First.....</b>	Mrs. Nancy Cook, 105 Chesnutt Rd, Landrum, SC 29356; (864)457-3005
<b>Green River.....</b>	Mrs. Louise Allison, 60 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)863-2574
<b>Hickory Grove.....</b>	Mrs. Johnnie Bridgeman, 303 Moss Ln., Landrum, SC 29356; (864)457-3085
<b>Midway.....</b>	2839 E. Hwy. 108, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-5633
<b>Mill Spring First.....</b>	4320 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-3325
<b>Morgan Chapel.....</b>	PO Box 271, Landrum, SC 29356; (828)859-6744
<b>Pacolet Hills.....</b>	Mrs. Joyce Ann Stott, 721 Frontage Rd., Landrum, SC 29356; (864)457-2959
<b>Pea Ridge.....</b>	Mrs. Sherry Price, 2784 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)863-2374
<b>Peniel.....</b>	Mrs. Donna Price, 410 Henry Thompson Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)863-2143
<b>Pleasant Grove.....</b>	Mrs. Winnell Bailey, 525 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4423
<b>Sandy Springs First.....</b>	Mrs. Kay Scruggs, 321 Bryant Rd., Spartanburg, SC 28303; (864)583-9563
<b>Silver Creek.....</b>	Mrs. Janice Cochran, PO Box 427 Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8781
<b>Spanish Mission.....</b>	Miss Lily Gil, 70 Cold Springs Rd. Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-5287
<b>Tryon Second.....</b>	Mrs. Rosa Jackson, 85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)859-9102
<b>Warrior Mountain.....</b>	Mrs. Susan Holbert, P.O. Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773; (828)749-4861

## Sunday School Directors

<b>Beulah.....</b>	Mr. Gene Green, 1251 Smith Waldrop Rd, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-2819
<b>Big Level.....</b>	Mr. Robert Gilbert, 331 Powell Rd. Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-2667
<b>Columbus.....</b>	Mr. Marvin Wagner, 611 Lake Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)863-2373



**Coopers Gap**.....Mr. Leon Burgess, 135 Bill Jackson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)625-4340  
**Emmanuel**.....Mr. Jeff McCraw, PO Box 373, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)625-4617  
**Faith**.....Mr. Mark West, P.O. Box 93, Columbus, NC 28722;  
 (828)894-2174  
**Faith Temple**.....Mr. Jeff Reid, 600 Mt. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-8081  
**Green Creek First**.....Mr. Reggie Brown, 6785 Hwy 9S, Columbus, NC 28722;  
 (864)863-4863  
**Green River**.....Mrs. Crystal Honeycutt, 101 Chesnee Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
 (828)863-2674  
**Hickory Grove**...Mr. Eugene McSwain, 343 Hickory Grove Ch. Rd. Columbus, NC 28722;  
 (828)863-2291  
**Midway**.....Mr. Bill Burnette, Hwy 108, Box 764, Columbus, NC 28722;  
 (828)894-8750  
**Mill Spring First**.....Mr. Mitchell Pack, 549 Hwy. 9S, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-3903  
**Morgan Chapel**.....Mr. Jim Page, 141 N. Main St., Inman, SC 29349;  
 (864)472-3583  
**Pacolet Hills**.....Mr. Hugh Flynn, 480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722  
 (828)894-3484  
**Pea Ridge**.....Mr. Terry Hudson, 857 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-3781  
**Peniel**.....Mr. Donald Blackwell, 434 Heatherington Way, Inman SC29349;  
 (864)599-7845  
**Pleasant Grove**.....Mr. Roger Wilson, 1089 West Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)625-2690  
**Sandy Springs First** Mr. James Luckadoo, 863 County Line Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
 (828)863-4498  
**Silver Creek**.....Mr. Kenneth Jolley, 4034 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC 28756;  
 (828)863-2464  
**Spanish Mission**.....Rev. Vince Gil, 70 Cold Springs Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)894-5287  
**Tryon Second**.....Mr. Edward Jackson, 85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782;  
 (828)859-9102

## Discipleship Training Directors

**Big Level**.....Rev. Robert Orr, Jr., 4868 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
 (828)625-4607  
**Coopers Gap**.....Mr. Russell Randolph, 1068 White Oak Lane, Tryon, NC 28782;  
 (828)894-8694

**Emmanuel**.....215 Daisy Lane, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)625-8745

**Faith**.....Mr. Jack Jolley, Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28756;  
(828)894-8552

**Green Creek First**.....534 Coxe Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)863-2600

**Green River**.....Mrs. Louise Allison, 60 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
(828)863-2574

**Hickory Grove**.....Mrs. Sharon Stott, 500 Red Fox Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-5121

**Midway**.....Mr. Kenny Blackburn, PO Box 162, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-8241

**Morgan Chapel**.....Mr. Dale Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322;  
(864)472-3744

**Sandy Springs First**.....Mrs. Jane Lee, 4156 Big Island Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
(828)245-1209

**Silver Creek**.....Mr. Charles Jones, 1609 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)863-4437

## **W.M.U. Directors**

**Beulah**.....Mrs. Doris Champion, 5188 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)894-3103

**Columbus**.....Mrs. Mildred Pack, 102 Beechwood, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-8435

**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Thelma Elliott, 825 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)625-4676

**Faith**.....Mrs. Judy P. Arledge, 294 Lone Pine Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-2816

**Faith Temple**.....Mrs. Jean Painter, PO Box 213, Columbus, NC 28756;  
(828)894-8881

**Green Creek First**.....534 Coxe Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)863-2600

**Green River**.....Mrs. Cleo Roddy, 3453 John Watson Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
(828)863-2355

**Hickory Grove**.....Mrs. Marlene Fisher, 5 Oaks, Landrum, SC 29356;  
(864)457-3581

**Midway**.....Mrs. Jane Atkins, PO Box 487, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-5846

**Mill Spring First**.....Mrs. Diana Pack, 549 Hwy 9S, Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-3903

**Morgan Chapel**.....Mrs. Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322;  
(864)472-3744

**Pea Ridge.....Mrs. Reba Hudgins, 1996 NC 108 N, Rutherfordton, NC 28139;**  
(828)287-4847

**Sandy Springs First.....Mrs. Susan Smart, 950 Jolley Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323;**  
(864)592-2404

**Silver Creek.....Mrs. Helen Tolerico, 373 Chimney Rock Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;**  
(828)894-3970

**Tryon Second.....Mrs. Judy Huntsinger, 420 Garrett Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;**  
(828)894-8503

## Brotherhood Directors

**Beulah**.....Mr. Gene Champion, 5188 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)894-3103

**Big Level**.....Rev. Robert Orr, Jr., 4868 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)625-4607

**Coopers Gap**.....730 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)625-4628

**Faith**.....Mr. Jack Jolley, 257 Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-8552

**Green Creek First**.....534 Coxe Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)863-2600

**Green River**.....Mr. Josh Reep, 2880 Ken Miller Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
(828)863-4300

**Midway**.....Mr. Bill Burnette, Hwy. 108, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-8750

**Mill Spring First**.....Mr. Warner Gallagher, PO Box 11, Columbus, NC 28722;

**Morgan Chapel**.....Mr. William Mills, PO Box 702, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-5826

**Pea Ridge**.....Mr. Randy Hudson, 611 White Oak Farm Dr., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)863-4402

**Sandy Springs First**.....Mr. Robert Cantrell, 225 Green Creek Dr., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)863-2336

Mr. Bob Smart, 950 Jolley Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323;  
(828)592-2404

**Silver Creek**.....Mr. Boyce Jackson, 2121 Silver Creek Rd. Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-3335

## Treasurers

<b>Beulah.....</b>	Mr. Hoyt Champion, 4820 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)894-8922
<b>Big Level.....</b>	Mrs. Lou Odel, 4724 Big Level Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)625-4713
<b>Columbus.....</b>	Mrs. Kathleen McMillan, 104 N. Peak St., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8602
<b>Coopers Gap.....</b>	Mrs. Judy Ruff, 230 Sandy Plains Rd., Tryon, NC 28782; (828)863-2711
<b>Emmanuel.....</b>	Mrs. Charlene Wallace, 880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-2382
<b>Faith.....</b>	Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Family Lane, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8552
<b>Faith Temple.....</b>	Mrs Wanda Reid, 600 Mt. Range Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8081
<b>Green Creek First.....</b>	Mr. David Cantrell, 8325 Hwy. 9S, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)863-2639
<b>Green River.....</b>	Mr. Larry Honeycutt, 101 Chesnee Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)863-2674
<b>Hickory Grove.....</b>	Ms. Sonja B. Laughter, 693 Red Fox Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-3376
<b>Midway.....</b>	Mrs. Patricia E. Mills, PO Box 393, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-8164
<b>Mill Spring First.....</b>	Mr. Glenn R Burgess, 200 Hampton Ct., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-6420
<b>Morgan Chapel.....</b>	Mrs. Rachel Dill, 1971 Redland Rd., Campobello, SC 29322; (864)457-4696
<b>Pacolet Hills.....</b>	Mrs. Ellen H. Flynn, 480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722; (828)894-3484
<b>Pea Ridge.....</b>	Mr. Kenneth Edwards, 13 Shady Lane, Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-3142
<b>Peniel.....</b>	Mr. Albert Durham, 6350 S Hwy 9, Columbus, NC 28722; (828)863-4812
<b>Pleasant Grove.....</b>	Mr. Phillip Bailey, 641 Polk Co. Line Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139; (828)625-9839
<b>Polk Spanish.....</b>	Mrs. Mary Lou Gil, 70 Cold Springs Dr., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-5287
<b>Sandy Springs First.....</b>	Mrs. Susan Jennings, 395 Lewis Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323; (864)703-9191
<b>Silver Creek.....</b>	Mrs. Louise Cochran, 296 Meadowlark Lane, Columbus, NC 28756; (828)894-3183
<b>Tryon Second.....</b>	Mrs. Judy Huntsinger, 420 Garrett Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756; (828)894-8503



**Warrior Mountain.....**Mrs. Susan Holbert, P.O. Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773;  
(828)749-4861

## **Church Clerks**

**Beulah.....**Mr. Hoyt Champion, 4820 Peniel Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)894-8821

**Big Level.....**Mrs. Emma Hicks, 1385 Rock Springs Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)625-9553

**Columbus.....**Mrs. Sarah West, P.O. Box 85, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-8908

**Coopers Gap.....**Mrs. Ann Whitmire, 137 Red Mtn. School Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)625-8785

**Emmanuel.....**Mrs. Charlene Wallace, 880 Smith Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-2382

**Faith.....**Mrs. Judy P Arledge, 294 Lone Pine Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-2816

**Faith Temple.....**Mrs. Lucille Painter, 220 William Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-3206

**Green Creek First.....**Mrs. Ann Tucker, 12360 Hwy 9, Campobello, SC 29322;  
(864)592-2521

**Green River.....**Mrs. Jane G. Edwards, 1910 E Green Creek Dr., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)863-2488

**Hickory Grove.....**Mrs. Doris Steadman, 2933 Collinsville, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)863-2675

**Midway.....**Mrs. Tammy Anderson, PO Box 1036, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-8058  
Mrs. Jane Atkins, PO Box 487, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-5846

**Mill Spring First.....**Mrs. Hazel Huntsinger, 401 School Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28722;  
(828)894-8442

**Morgan Chapel.....**Mrs. Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, SC 29322;  
(864)472-3744

**Pacolet Hills.....**Mrs. Joyce A. Stott, 721 Frontage Rd., Landrum, SC 29356;  
(864)457-2959

**Pea Ridge.....**Mrs. Reba N. Hudgins, 1996 NC 108 Hwy., Rutherfordton, NC; 28139;  
(828)287-4847

**Peniel.....**Mr. Bob Holbert, 190 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)863-2718

**Pleasant Grove.....**Mrs. Trina Burnett, 556 Helton Ln., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)625-9603

**Sandy Springs First.....**Mrs. Cindy S. Fisher, 1465 McSwain Rd., Chesnee, SC 29323;  
(864)592-1965





**Pacolet Hills**.....Mrs. Ellen Flynn, 480 Jackson Grove Rd., Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)894-3484  
Mrs. Joyce A. Stott, 721 Frontage Rd., Landrum, SC 29356;  
(864)457-2959

**Peniel**.....Mrs. Mickey Durham, 6350 S Hwy 9, Columbus, NC 28722;  
(828)863-4812

**Pleasant Grove**.....Mrs. Trina Burnette, 1090 Rock Springs Rd., Rutherfordton, NC;  
(828)625-9603

**Sandy Springs First**.....382 Sandy Springs Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
(828)863-4040

**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Doris Edwards, 109 Martin Arledge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-8907

**Spanish Mission**.....Mrs. Mary Lou Gil, 70 Cold Springs Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-5287

**Tryon Second**.....Mrs. Rosa Jackson, 85 Pine St., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)859-9102

**Warrior Mountain**.....Mrs. Susan Holbert, PO Box 1001, Saluda, NC 28773;  
(828)749-4861

## Media Library Directors

**Big Level**.....Mrs. Donna Gilbert, 735 Powell Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)625-2049

**Coopers Gap**.....Mrs. Joyce Jackson, 1055 Coopers Gap Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)625-4290

**Faith**.....Mrs. Anne Arledge, 544 Arledge Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-3251

**Green Creek First**.....Mrs. Hattie Calton, 112 Calton Hill Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
(828)287-5589  
Mrs. Dale Edwards, 160 Floyd Blackwell Rd., Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)863-4882

**Green River**.....Mrs. Louise C. Allison, 60 Cole Lane, Rutherfordton, NC 28139;  
(828)863-2574

**Midway**.....Mrs. Julie LeMoine, 48 Milford Church Rd., Taylorsville, SC 29687;  
(864)895-5719

**Silver Creek**.....Mrs. Helen Tolerico, 373 Chimney Rock Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756;  
(828)894-3970

## VBS Directors

**Beulah**.....Mr. Joshua Johnson, 123 Church Lane, Tryon, NC 28782;  
(828)894-8688

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# 2002-2003 Nominating Committee Report

## Polk Baptist Association

### Officers

Moderator.....	Rev. Gary Curtis
Vice Moderator.....	Rev. Dean Elliott
Clerk.....	Mrs. Jean Edwards
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian.....	Mrs. Wilma Jolley

### Institutional Representatives

Baptist Retirement Homes.....	Rev. Bruce Johnson
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Hospital.....	Rev. William Painter
Christian Action League.....	Mr. Loyd Jackson
NC Missions.....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
North American and International Mission Board.....	Mr. Bruce Odel
South Mountain Camp.....	Mr. Claudy Pack
Annuity .....	Mr. Jack Jolley

## COMMITTEES

### Associational Meetings Committee

2003.....	Open, Mr. Charles Pittman
2004.....	Ms. Nell Bennett, Mr. Jim Page
2005.....	Mrs. Ann Fox, Dr. Larry Blanton

### Constitutional/Bylaws Committee

2003.....	Ms. Reba N. Hudgins
2004.....	Open
2005.....	Mrs. Sheila Whitmire

### Finance Committee

2003.....	Mrs. Elna Owens, Mrs. Judy Arledge
2004.....	Open, Mr. Dale Fox
2005.....	Mr. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Ellen Flynn

### Nominating Committee

2003.....	Mr. Dale Fox, Open
2004.....	Mr. Benny G. Jackson, Mrs. Judy Arledge
2005.....	Mr. Grover Whitmire, Mrs. Jean Edwards



### **Personnel Committee**

2003.....	Mrs. Diana Pack, Mrs. Julie Wilson
2004.....	Mr. Gene Green, Ms. Marlene Fisher
2005.....	Rev. Albert Teague, Rev. Philip Bailey

### **Promotions Committee**

2003.....	Mrs. Margie Williams
2004.....	Mrs. Lynn Elliott
2005.....	Mrs. Brenda Covil

### **Properties Committee**

2003.....	Mr. Ed Jackson, Mrs. Ann Tucker
2004.....	Mr. Dave Anderson, Rev. Dean Elliott
2005.....	Mr. Jody Shytle, Mr. David Moore

### **Scholarship/Children's Fund Committee**

2003.....	Mrs. Louise Cochran, Mrs. Louise Allison
2004.....	Dr. Chris Osborn, Mrs. Belinda Yarbrough
2005.....	Mrs. Martha Foy, Mrs. Ann Carswell

### **Social Services Committee**

2003.....	Ms. Nell Bennett
2004.....	Mrs. Rosa Jackson
2005.....	Mrs. Thelma Elliott

### **Spanish Coordinating Committee**

2003.....	Rev. Juan Malino, Mr. Curtis Hutcherson
2004.....	Mrs. Diane Edwards, Mrs. Gail Rogers
2005.....	Mr. Joe Whitesides, Mr. Leon Burgess

## **COUNCILS**

Brotherhood.....	Mr. Russell Randolph, Director
Christian Life/Public Affairs.....	Open
Youth.....	Open
Deacon Consultant.....	Mr. Irvin Gillie, Director
Discipleship Training.....	Mr. Kenny Blackburn, Director
Evangelism.....	Rev. Warren Elliott, Director
Mission Development.....	Mr. David Wallace, Director
Music Ministry.....	Mr. Ransom Kirby, Director
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Gary Curtis, Director
Stewardship.....	Mr. Nelson Miller, Director



Sunday School.....	Mr. Jim Page, Director
VBS.....	Rev. Steve Johnson, Director
Women's Missionary Union.....	Mrs. Susan Smart, Director

Respectively Submitted,  
 Mr. Dale Fox, Chairperson;  
 Ms. Nell Bennett, Mrs. Tracy Garner,  
 Mrs. Judy Arledge, Rev. James Penfield

## Polk Baptist Association Budget *for the Year 2002-2003*

### I. EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND MINISTRY

Sunday School	300.00
Discipleship Training	350.00
W.M.U.	300.00
Brotherhood (Baptist Men & RA's)	150.00
V.B.S.	300.00
Music	100.00
Associational Mission Development	3,000.00
Associational Speakers	100.00
Associational Annuals (printing)	1,400.00
Evangelism	1,000.00
Media Materials (tapes, videos, films, etc.)	200.00
Youth and Recreation	3,000.00
Family Ministries	100.00
Spanish Ministry (mission church)	1,300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,600.00</b>

### II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Insurance (building and contents)	900.00
Printing Supplies & Service Contract	1,500.00
Telephone, Water, Lights & Heating	3,200.00

Petty Cash & Postage	1,800.00
Janitorial Service & Materials	100.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	1,200.00
Equipment	500.00
Computer Supplies	400.00
Contingency Fund	3,000.00
Benevolent Fund	300.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,900.00</b>
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## **II. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

### **Director of Missions**

Salary	15,225.00
Travel Reimbursement (.32 per mile)	6,000.00
Utilities and Housing	7,200.00
Insurance (health)	5,500.00
Annuity Retirement (expanded program)	2,400.00
Social Security Offset	1,700.00
Christmas Gift	250.00

### **Administrative Assistant**

Salary	9,481.25
Social Security	828.00
Christmas Gift	250.00
Annuity Retirement	300.00

### **Treasurer**

Salary	2,661.91
Social Security	203.64
Christmas Gift	250.00
Annuity Retirement	300.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$52,549.80</b>
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## **IV. OTHER EXPENSES**

Convention & Conference Reimbursement	500.00
Associational Travel (other than DOM)	100.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$77,649.80</b>
<b>LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$77,337.00</b>
<b>INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 312.80</b>
<b>NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET (per month)</b>	<b>\$ 6,470.82</b>

**Respectively Submitted,**  
Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Mrs. Wanda Reid,  
Mrs. Elna Owens, Mrs. Judy Arledge,  
Mrs. Tracey Garner and Mr. Dale Fox

## **Regular Expenses 2001-2002**

<b><u>Expense</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	
<b>Discipleship Training</b>	<b>75.01</b>
<b>WMU</b>	<b>111.65</b>
<b>VBS</b>	<b>368.54</b>
<b>Brotherhood and RA's</b>	<b>273.66</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>77.00</b>
<b>Assoc. Mission Develop.</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Assoc. Speakers</b>	<b>1,865.53</b>
<b>Assoc. Annuals (print)</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Evangelism</b>	<b>1,234.18</b>
<b>Media - videos, books, etc.</b>	<b>680.00</b>
<b>Youth and Recreation</b>	<b>33.12</b>
<b>Christian Life/Pub. Aff.</b>	<b>4,187.66</b>
<b>Insurance - bldg./content</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Office Supplies</b>	<b>870.00</b>
<b>Service Contract</b>	<b>853.71</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>927.64</b>
<b>Petty Cash and Postage</b>	<b>3,591.54</b>
	<b>2,884.11</b>

Janitorial Supplies	.00
Building and Grounds Supp.	1,083.83
Equipment	486.55
Computer Supplies	344.02

#### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Salary	12,532.48
Social Security	1,660.32
Travel Reimbursement	5,638.00
Health Insurance	7,200.00
Utility and Housing	5,499.96
SBC Annuity Program	2,400.00
Christmas Gift	.00

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST.

Salary	6,942.24
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	230.87

#### TREASURER

Salary	2,122.29
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	230.87

#### SPANISH CH. MINISTRY

Salary	\$ 2,300.00
Building Insurance	1,603.00

Payroll Deposit	
SS/Fed.Tax - Withldg. Tax)	3,914.78
State Withholding Tax	1,833.56
Conventions and Conferences	126.00
Assoc. Travel @ .31 mile	.00
Miscellaneous	.00
Service Charge - checking	.00
Check order fee	51.00
Contingency Fund	3,869.66
Benevolence Fund	300.00

<b>Fruitland (Library Offerings)</b>	<b>757.88</b>
<b>NCBS (Pea Ridge WMU)</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Tryon Fed. (5 yr. Mission Conf.)</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>David Wallace (Reim. BRBBQ)</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Silver Creek (NYDaycare)</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Christfire (Reimbursement)</b>	<b>400.00</b>
<b>Gardner Webb (Amy Bailey)</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>David Wallace (Reim.BR BBQ)</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>Tryon Daily Bulletin (Ad)</b>	<b>27.00</b>
<b>NC Baptist Foundation Scholar</b>	<b>1,300.00</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$82,552.66</b>
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## Offerings For Year 2001-2002

### Churches

Beulah	\$1,013.06
Big Level	6,186.85
Columbus	2,654.77
Coopers Gap	16,959.56
Emmanuel	2,803.24
Faith	2,875.00
Faith Temple	.00
Green Creek 1st	3,899.97
Green River	3,617.90
Hickory Grove	3,905.26
Midway	3,420.00
Mill Spring 1st	2,500.00
Morgan Chapel	4,573.00
Pacolet Hills	786.00
Pea Ridge	1,500.00
Peniel	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove	600.00
Sandy Springs 1st	5,212.99
Silver Creek	3,200.71
Tryon Second	754.90
Warrior Mountain	609.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$69,072.94</b>

# Financial Statement

## *for* Year 2001-2002

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 6,985.24</b>
Regular Contributions	69,072.94
Special Offerings	10,319.85
Interest Earned	36.03
<b>Total Accounted For</b>	<b>\$86,414.06</b>
<b>Less Regular Expenses</b>	<b>\$82,552.66</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,861.40</b>
From Withholding Tax	<b>\$ 815.93</b>
<b>Year Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,677.33</b>

### Withholding Taxes 2001-2002

J. Hubert Street -	Federal Tax.....	\$ 1,224.00
	State Tax.....	743.52
Jean G. Edwards -	Federal Tax.....	\$ 676.00
	Social Security.....	726.85
	State Tax.....	924.04
Rosa B. Jackson -	Federal Tax.....	\$ 138.00
	Social Security.....	217.85
	State Tax.....	138.00

# **Constitution**

## **of the Polk Baptist Association**

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### **Article I - NAME**

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### **Article II - PURPOSE**

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world.

### **Article III - MEETINGS**

The Association shall convene quarterly on the fourth Thursday evenings in January, April, July and October. These meetings may also be referred to as the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall Meetings.

### **Article IV - MEMBERSHIP**

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

### **Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES**

**SECTION 1. Reception of Churches** - The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein, at her pleasure.

(A) **New Churches** - A newly established Southern Baptist Church or churches so received shall come under the watch care of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to a meeting of the association. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They must be voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting.

(B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon being voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council.

**SECTION 2. Dismissal of churches** - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to be heretical in doctrine and/or immoral practice;
- (B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;
- (C) Fails to send an Annual Church Profile (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association.

## **Article VI - ORGANIZATION**

**INTRODUCTION:** The Association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

### **SECTION 1. GOVERNING**

- A. The Association-in-Session

### **SECTION 2. PERSONNEL**

- A. The Director of Missions
- B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk
- C. Financial Secretary/Treasurer
- D. Other Staff as Needed
- E. Volunteers

**SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:** This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

#### *A. Officers*

- 1. Moderator
- 2. Vice Moderator
- 3. Clerk
- 4. Financial Secretary/Treasurer

#### *B. Committees*

- 1. Associational Meetings
- 2. Nominating
- 3. Finance
- 4. Properties
- 5. Personnel
- 6. Promotion
- 7. Constitutional Change
- 8. Social Services
- 9. Scholarship Fund
- 10. Spanish Coordinating

### *C. Special Administrative Services*

1. Historian
2. Parliamentarian

**SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils):** The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries

**SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL:** The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

**SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastor's Conference
- B. Pastor's Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

**SECTION 7. CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM:** The purpose of the Conflict Resolution Consultation Team shall be available to assist pastors, laypersons and churches in moving through a process of conflict management upon request.

The CRC Team exists for the purpose of promoting unity within the churches by offering resources and assistance utilizing the following procedures:

1. Inform and counsel church members regarding the consultation process leading to a church resolving its own issues.
2. At the request of the church's appropriate decision making body, guide the church through the steps needed to resolve conflicts that may arise. This may include preventive measures.
3. Conduct surveys within the congregation at the request of the church's decision making body to determine the nature and extent of a given issue.



4. Make recommendations to the church to enlist a temporary task force(s) which will explore options and make recommendations to the church.
5. Maintain confidentiality as to all activity of the CRC Team and task force(s).
6. Provide follow-up with the task force(s).

#### CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM PROCEDURES

1. The CRC Team shall consist of the Director of Missions, the Moderator of the Association, and the Pastoral Ministry Director.
2. Any team member can be contacted to request assistance from the team.
3. Matthew 18:15-17 will be the basis of this ministry and the generally accepted principle for conflict resolution.
4. Only upon written request from the church's appropriate decision making body will the CRC Team participate in a church-wide consultation meeting. Upon request, the team will meet with any pastor, layperson or church representatives who wish to discuss an issue.
5. The CRC Team will hold all proceedings in confidence.
6. Ongoing training will be provided the CRC Team at least once a year.
7. The CRC Team will not become an issue in the church conflict. If the church's decision making body determines the CRC Team is becoming an issue in the conflict, the team will withdraw from the process.
8. The CRC Team has freedom to make recommendations to the task force(s), giving input to solutions, but recommendations to the church will be the result of work done by the task force(s).

#### Article VII - PROCEDURE

The business of the association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

#### Article VIII - AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. Any recommended change must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which to be acted upon.

#### Article IX - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Most Recent Revision, July 23, 1998

# **Bylaws**

## **of the Polk Baptist Association**

### **Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS**

**SECTION 1. Quorum** - Representatives from one-third (1/3) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

**SECTION 2. Order of Business** - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

**SECTION 3. Visitors** may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the association without privilege to vote.

**SECTION 4. Special Session** - A Special Session of the association may be called by the Moderator or Vice-Moderator.

**SECTION 5. Authority** for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule shall be decided at a quarterly meeting.

### **Article II - PERSONNEL**

**SECTION 1. Director of Missions** - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association. The Director of Missions shall lead the association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-third (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association or called meeting for that purpose. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and /or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

**SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant** - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of the office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

**SECTION 3. Financial Secretary/Treasurer** - The Financial Secretary/Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the association or for which the funds were contributed. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the association of all receipts and disbursements. The

Financial Secretary/Treasurer will be recommended by the Personnel Committee and approved at an associational meeting.

SECTION 4. Other Staff - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 5. Volunteers - To assist at the associational office.

### **Article III - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

SECTION 1. Moderator - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the associational meeting(s) of the association. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association.

SECTION 2. Vice Moderator - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next meeting of the association. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. In the event a vice-moderator becomes moderator during his term as vice-moderator, he may still be considered for the full term of service as stated in SECTION 1, for moderator.

SECTION 3. Clerk - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to : (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the association; (b) secure from the churches an Annual Church Profile and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

### **Article IV - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order for business for each meeting of the association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 2. Nominating Committee - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all association-elected leaders, except paid personnel. Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) presentation of nominees for general officers and program directors for the association, shall be presented at a quarterly meeting of the association that best coincide with date changes by the Baptist



State Convention for Key Leadership Training events. All other nominees shall be presented at the July Meeting. (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

**SECTION 3. Finance Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various program and ministries. Program/Council Directors, etc., are to meet with the Director of Missions, prior to June of each year and plan their budget for the next associational year, then present the projected cost to the Finance Committee no later than June of each year; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the association in the January meeting.

The budget shall be prepared and mailed to messengers 7-10 days prior to the July Meeting, at which time the budget will be presented for vote. The fiscal year of the association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

**SECTION 4. The Properties Committee** - This committee shall assist the association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request an administer maintenance, furniture, and equipment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

**SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel;

(b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee** - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the

general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; (e) assist, as requested by the association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

**SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee** - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duties shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws; (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws; (c) present needed changes to a meeting of the association. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 8. The Social Services Committee** - This committee shall be responsible; (a) to be a ware of immediate needs in our area; (b) to make the churches aware of these needs; (c) to lead in meeting these needs. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

**SECTION 9. The Scholarship Fund Committee** - This committee, shall be responsible for receiving and reviewing all applications for scholarships from the fund. The committee will also grant scholarships to students from interest accruing to the Scholarship Fund. Other responsibilities are as follows: (a) develop a set of guidelines to determine the financial needs of each applicant; (b) develop an application procedure for all applicants to follow; (c) the committee shall have the authority to direct the Treasurer to write checks to the schools of students receiving scholarships; (d) the committee shall meet at least once a year to evaluate the needs on children in our area, and at their discretion, allocate available funds to meet those needs.

**SECTION 10. The Spanish Coordinating Committee** - This committee shall be made up of six members, elected for a three year term, with term rotation. Two members shall be elected each year and shall meet at least once a quarter. This committee shall assist the association in (a) the planning, promotion and overall work of the Spanish Mission Church; (b) to facilitate the needs, plans and goals of the Spanish Mission Church (which includes salary, etc., for the pastor, until such time as the church becomes self-supporting,) (c) this committee shall present a report at the Spring and Fall Meetings of the association, (d) requests for increases in salaries and other expenditures, coming from the Associational Budget for the Spanish Mission Church will be presented at one of the Associational Meetings for approval. (Monies for the Spanish Mission Church are received from a budgeted amount from our association and gifts from churches and individuals.)

## **Article V - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**SECTION 1. The Historian** - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the association's life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to



challenge the association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the associational meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association.

**SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian -** The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

## **Article VI - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)**

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Director of Missions and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by May 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

**SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council -** This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a director and other leaders as needed to conduct this program.

**SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council -** This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall include the Sunday School Director and the other members of the ACTeam.

**SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council -** This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Discipleship Training Director and ACTeam members.

**SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council -** This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Music Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

**SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council -** This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The council shall consist of a W.M.U. Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program. The Associational W.M.U. shall elect their own director.

**SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council -** This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

**SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council** - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. The council shall consist of an Evangelism Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

**SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council** - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. The council shall consist of a Stewardship Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

**SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council** - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Missions Development Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

**SECTION 10. The Recreation Council** - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. The council shall consist of a Recreational Director and other leaders as need to conduct the program.

**SECTION 11. Christian Life and Public Affairs** - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Christian Life and Public Affairs Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

## **Article VII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/ ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

The Association shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

## **Article VIII - VACANCIES**

The Association shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the association between the meetings of the association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee excluding paid personnel.

## **Article IX - OPERATIONAL MANUAL**

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job description, goals and directions for improvement. The Director of Missions shall keep this manual on hand and updated with the assistance of the members of the Associational Council and officers of the association.

## **Article X - AMENDMENT**

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association. Any recommended change(s) must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which to be acted upon.



## **Article XI - ADOPTION**

Upon adopting by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Most Recent Revision, July 25, 2002.

## **Director of Missions Annual Report**

This year has been very rewarding for myself and for our PBA Churches. I have been privileged to work with the pastors and people day by day in conferences, counseling sessions, speaking in churches and helping to facilitate mission projects. Our Fall Revival had the largest attendance this year that it has had in the past eleven years. There was a good spirit, great singing, preaching and fellowship.

The unity and team spirit of our association, is very encouraging to me, for we can do far more working together than we can ever do alone. Team work is the very heart and soul of any association. The joining of hearts, hands and resources add much to the Kingdom's work. As we work, worship, and witness together, we are blessed in a special way because we are able to reach out to a lost and hurting world more effectively.

God in His wisdom, made each of us uniquely different for His glory and the good of all mankind. He did this in order for us to aide and compliment each other as members of the Body of Christ. As I Corinthians 12:18 tells us, "God placed the members in the body as it pleased Him."

As we work together from our different churches, we can respect each person's unique individuality, without losing our own. This unity will enhance and enrich the effectiveness of Christ' Body, the church, of which we are all a part.

In His Work,  
Hubert

## **Media Annual Report**

As always, we encourage you to come by *your* media room and take advantage of the many resources that are available there. We have "People Sharing Jesus" video sets for witnessing, "The Net" *Evangelism for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, witnessing set. "Partners in Ministry and Growth," Deacon Ministry. "The Mind of Christ," all nine sets of the preaching tapes by Dr. Greg Mathis. All these and more can be borrowed and used by you, or your church. Also,

we have a limited amount of Sunday School Material and periodical Sunday School leader and pupil books which are free on a first come, first serve basis. Several of our churches take advantage of these materials and if we do not have the study you are looking for, it will be in the media room within a few weeks. Please give us a call, or come by and take advantage of these training materials.

Serving Him,  
Jean Edwards

## **Brotherhood Annual Report**

### **(Men and Boys in Mission and "others")**

Once again, it's time to report some of what is going on through Brotherhood. Better said to give praise to God for His Holy Spirit working through His people to carry out plans for His people and the world.

Two church groups have told us what they are doing: First, **Mill Spring First**: Four men are attending the event called "Stand Firm" being presented in Charlotte, NC in November. Twelve are going to Lowe's Raceway event on October 12, 2002. They have been having a dinner before their meetings once a month and have an average of 15 attending. RA's are now having combined meetings with boys and girls. Their meetings are averaging 20 plus. One of their projects is attending nursing homes every month. Their Brotherhood Director is Warner Gallagher.

The second report is given by **Morgan Chapel**: (1) They built a wheel chair ramp at a member's house. (2) They are continuing a Tuesday night visitation program. Their church Brotherhood Director is William Mills.

The men of **Coopers Gap** are involved with the adult mission group and work which is being done in West Virginia. Also, joining them do this work are members from **Silver Creek** and **Green Creek First Churches**.

There is certainly much more going on, but , we don't have the details of those groups right now.

We cannot forget the work at the **Columbus Jail** every Thursday night. Churches involved are: Coopers Gap, Emmanuel, Mill Spring First, Faith, Columbus and Midway. It's always an exciting time. There are still many inmates being saved!

**Nursing Home Ministry** is still flourishing and residents are encouraged and uplifted and some have been saved! This has been going on for about 19 years now. This and the Jail Ministry were both started at the same time by the associational Brotherhood in 1983.

The coordinating of the Hospital Ministry is being handled by Brother Hubert Street at this time.

Submitted In Christ's Love,  
Russ Randolph,  
Assoc. Brotherhood Director

# **WMU Annual Report**

***The WMU Association Team provided many activities for the 2001 -2002 year.***

1. A Fall training which included a tour of the Thermal Belt Outreach, a discussion of the Kentucky Coal Mine Mission with Diana Pack, and a World Crafts party.
2. Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, which included exhibits and food from around the world. Rev. Otis Brady, a retired Central American Missionary, was in attendance as well Rev. Jesse Mills who spoke on his mission trip to Africa.
3. The Spring Meeting was a breakfast meeting at which a young missionary couple spoke of their work among an unreached people group in a land where they could not openly proclaim themselves as missionaries of Christ.
4. A training session was provided in English as a Second Language (ESL). Eight persons participated in this training in which one of these couples, Mike and Sue Monroe, were headed for the mission field.
5. In July, four members of the Associational WMU Council attended training at Fruitland.

## ***Plans for Fall 2002-2003:***

1. A WMU Appreciation Dinner to honor the work of WMU Directors and assistant leaders was held in early October. Larry Barnette of the Polk County Sheriff's Department and Dr. Chris Osborn, pastor and volunteer chaplain, spoke on WMU's new emphasis of Restorative Justice. We encourage everyone to pray for our chaplains and other criminal justice personnel as well as for the salvations of those incarcerated.
2. Baptist Women's Day of Prayer is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 4, from 11:45 AM-1:30 PM. This will be a drop-in luncheon in which a sandwich lunch will be provided. We encourage all Baptist Women to come any time during the lunch period, enjoy lunch, and join in prayer with women around the world.

Respectively Submitted,  
Susan Smart  
Assoc. WMU Director



## **Sunday School Annual Report**

Through our Sunday Schools, many can be reached with the Word of God. Our Sunday School Conference which was held on Thursday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, touched on some things that could help us reach out and minister to people who have a need to know God. If you are a teacher, director or pastor, and was unable to attend this conference, and would like some information that was shared, or some help in any area of your Sunday School, please let me help.

May God Bless You,  
Jim Page

## **Evangelism Annual Report**

I praise the Lord for His wonderful work in our association. My life has been richly blessed to have an opportunity to serve with such loving people as you. Our Associational Fall Revival was uplifting and very encouraging.

I am very grateful for the fellowship and co-operation which we shared in our churches. We were challenged and enlightened each night with the dynamic preaching by Dr. Greg Mathis.

Thank you brother Ransom Kirby for planning and presenting such soul stirring songs in music and worship. Thanks to all the music leaders and church choirs that participated in the revival.

Then, to our faithful Director of Missions, brother Hubert Street, for his commitment to all our churches and to their success. Thanks forever.

Pastors, without your willing support in any associational endeavor, we are standing still. Thank God for our pastors in this association and our precious fellowship in exalting the wonderful name and person of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,  
Evangelism Director  
Warren Elliott

## **Mission Development Annual Report**

This year, as in the past, our association provided a "Word and Water" tent at the Fabulous Fourth in Columbus, NC. There, we gave to the public, free ice water, Jesus Videos, "Jesus Love You" Teddy Bears, tracts, New Testaments, children's gifts, along with a witness for Jesus Christ. Several of our churches were involved; taking two hour shifts at the tent. We had large banners that displayed our **"TWENTY-TWO CHURCHES ON MISSION TOGETHER."**

On Monday, September 9, our PBA churches were represented again at the Mt. State Fair in Fletcher, NC. Our WMU ladies did a great job as usual, making "Jesus Loves You" Teddy Bears. Our association provided the following other items: Jesus Videos, Hygiene Kits, salvation bracelets, sandwiches and other food items for the fair workers. Our PBA Team ministered at the Break Tent, Medical/Dental Van, Disaster Van, Witnessing Booth, Mission Booth and Barber Shop. Our team gave their time, energy and efforts as a labor of love for the Lord. There were some 130 decisions made for Christ as a result of the efforts of the different associations that ministered each day at the Mt. State Fair.

We also had a Gospel Singing in August, with different groups performing. Some of the PBA churches had tents, where they raised money for varied mission projects. All expenses of the singing were covered by sales of barbecue, drinks, etc. In spite of some scattered showers over Polk County, the attendance was good and it was an enjoyable event.

These ministries, and more, are made possible by the prayers and generosity of the Polk Associational Churches. We look forward to serving the Lord with you in our new associational year.

Thanks for all that you do for missions!

## **Spanish Coordinating Committee Annual Report**

The Spanish Coordinating Committee meets once each quarter to discuss the status of the Spanish Mission Church and how the PBA relates to the mission.

Even though the Spanish Mission has been constituted as a church for the purpose of having a bank account, they are still a mission of the PBA, since our churches help support them, and the buildings and properties belong to the PBA and at this time, they are not organized enough to become a separate entity.

In our Fall Meeting last year, our committee made a motion that the Constitution/Bylaws Committee draw up guidelines as to how the PBA would relate to the Spanish Mission. Due to a misunderstanding of the motion, a subsidiary motion was made that defeated our motion. At a later quarterly meeting, the motion was clarified and a substitute motion made, giving the Constitution/Bylaws Committee instructions to pursue the guidelines as intended. Since there are many different ideas concerning the Spanish

Mission's future status, suitable guidelines are not ready to be presented at this time. Hopefully by the April Meeting, the guidelines can be presented for consideration.

During the past year, the attendance at the Spanish Mission has averaged 35 and up for each Sunday.

Spanish Coordinating Committee,  
Chairperson, Diane Edwards

## Youth Annual Report

God blessed us with another successful youth rally on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. We had *six* decisions made for Christ and *nine* youth that rededicated their lives.

We are planning our Third Annual "*Step Into the Light*" Youth Rally at Polk County High School on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, 2003. We will have a fund raiser prior to this event sometime in February. We would like to have a talent show featuring our local youth and a BBQ with a Bluegrass Band. Any youth that would like to participate in the talent show, please contact Donna Dimsdale at 828-625-2735. We need a lot of participates, so I will be eager to hear from you. We ask for your continued prayers as we minister to our youth in Polk County.

*Christfire Ministries*  
Donna Dimsdale  
Assoc. Youth Director

## Music Annual Report

The music at our Fall Revival in September at Columbus Baptist Church was successful, due to the instrumentalists, special singing groups, soloists, and musicians, all sharing their talents and time. The congregational singing was the best I've heard. Cooperation among all the church music directors was so wonderful. They encouraged their choirs to participate in the services on the designated night they were scheduled to sing. Each night, the choir loft was full and the spirit was great as different church music directors led the combined choirs. I commend all the choirs. I commend all the music directors of our churches for their hard work in their own churches and the time spent in preparing for the Revival. Choir members told me they were lifted up, spiritually in the combined choir rehearsals as they prepared for their night to sing. Thank you music directors, and choir

members, for your participation and the great spirit you showed in our Fall Revival. God Bless all of you.

Ransom Kirby,  
Association Music Director

## Time, Place and Preacher Report

**WINTER MEETING**.....January 23, 2003  
Time.....7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Coopers Gap Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Steve Price  
Alternate.....Dr. Larry Blanton

**SPRING MEETING**.....April 24, 2003  
Time.....7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Green Creek First Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Derell Pruitt  
Alternate.....Rev. Albert Teague

**SUMMER MEETING**.....July 24, 2003  
Time.....7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Brian Wilson  
Alternate.....Dr. Don McIntyre

**FALL MEETING**.....October 23, 2003  
Time.....7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Morgan Chapel Baptist Church  
Speaker.....Rev. Hubert Street  
Alternate.....Rev. Tim Gouge

**Assoc. Meetings Committee**  
Mrs. Ann Fox, Mr. Jim Page,  
Ms. Nell Bennett, Dr. Larry Blanton  
and Mr. Charles Pittman



## Deacon Consultant Annual Report

A Pastor/Deacon Chairman Fellowship was held on March 12, 2002, downstairs at the PBA building. We had a great turnout, with 31 attending; representing 11 churches. We were all blessed by the fellowship, great food, song and by the Word of God, brought by young David Grigg.

We also had a Deacon Training seminar on June 25, 2002. Mr. Eddie Hammett, Leadership Consultant of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, taught the seminar entitled "*Learning to Manage the Present, While Birthing the Future.*" The seminar taught us how to care for our present church members, while at the same time, reach out and minister to the newcomers who are often different from those in the existing church. This was a great learning experience for all of the 29 deacons who attended,

Please be in prayer for our future training sessions.

In His Service,  
Irvin Gillie  
Assoc. Deacon Consultant



# Beginning History of Polk Baptist Association

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1970	Faith/Hickory Cir.	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. J.L. Tallent	WC Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring First	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osment
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Coopers Gap	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Coopers Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Wallace
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Beulah (S)	Dewey Price	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Tom Dyar
	Faith (F)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Silver Creek (S)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Robert Stewart
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp
	Emmanuel (S)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Kenneth Holland
1992	Morgan Chapel (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Painter

1993	Pleasant Grove (S)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Billy Cline
1994	Mill Spring (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Donald Hardwick
	Faith Temple (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Bill Painter	Hubert Street
1995	Peniel (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
1996	Green River (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Pea Ridge (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Steve Hardin
	Coopers Gap (S)	John Edwards	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Kanupp
	Midway (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Bruce Johnson
1997	Hickory Grove (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
	Faith (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Locke
	Columbus (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Swink
	Big Level (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
1998	Green Creek 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	John Edwards
	Pacolet Hills (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Philbeck
	Silver Creek (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Danny Siegfried
	Sandy Springs 1 <sup>st</sup> (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Painter
	Beulah (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
1999	Emmanuel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Eugene Penegar
	Morgan Chapel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	J. Hubert Street
	Pleasant Grove (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Joe Holbert
2000	Mill Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Peniel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Tryon Second (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Green River (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
2001	Pea Ridge (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
	Coopers Gap (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Midway (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Spanish Mission (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Faith Temple (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Curtis
2002	Hickory Grove (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Warren Elliott
	Faith (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Columbus (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Vince Gil
	Beulah (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Capps

# Polk Baptist Association

## Organization Chart

### Governing

### Staff

### Officers

Associational Quarterly Meetings	Director of Missions	Ministry Assistant/ Secretary	Financial Treasurer	Moderator <hr/> Vice Moderator	Clerk <hr/> Historian	Assist. Treasurer
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### Administrative Services - Committees

Associational Meetings	Personnel <hr/> Constitution/ Bylaws	Trustees <hr/> Properties	Nominating <hr/> Finance	Spanish Coord. <hr/> Scholarship and Children	Promotions <hr/> Social Services
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### Mission Performance Programs/Councils

Pastoral Ministries		Sunday School	Discipleship Training	Music Ministry	Brotherhood	WMU	Evangelism	Youth
VBS	Stewardship	Mission Development	Media Library	Recreation	Christian Life/ Public Affairs		Deacon Ministry	

# **Polk Baptist Association**

## **2002-2003 Calendar Dates**

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### ***October 2002***

- 1 - WMU Leader Conference, 7:00 PM PBA basement
- 1 - ACP's due in to the PBA office
- 7 - Columbus Day
- 13 - World Hunger Day
- 15 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 17 - Assoc. Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 24 - Fall Assoc. Meeting, Beulah Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
- 28 - Insurance Evaluation Mtg. for pastors, 7:00 PM, PBA office bldg.

### ***November***

- 4 - Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, PBA basement - 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
- 8-9 - Sunday School Directors Seminar, Hendersonville
- 10-17 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
- 11 - Veterans Day
- 11-13 - Baptist State Convention of NC - Winston Salem
- 17 - Ministerial Education Day in our churches
- 19 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 28 - Thanksgiving Day, office will be closed

### ***December***

- 1-8 - Season of International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 5 - Pastor and Family Christmas Banquet, 6:30 PM, PBA building
- 23-29 - Christmas Holiday, Office will be closed

### ***January 2003***

- 1 - Happy New Year! Office will be closed
- 16 - Assoc. Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 21 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 23 - Winter Assoc. Meeting, Coopers Gap Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
- 26 - Baptist Men's Day in the Churches

## ***February***

10-16 - Focus On WMU

14 - Happy Valentine's Day!

18 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM

## ***March***

2-9 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering

18 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM

21-23 - Missions Extravaganza - Ridgecrest

## ***April***

15 - Women's Time of Inspiration, Tentative

17 - Assoc. Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

18 - Good Friday, Office will be closed

20 - Easter Sunday

24 - Assoc. Spring Meeting - Green Creek First Baptist Church, 7:00 PM

## ***May***

4-11 - Week of Prayer and Special Offering for NC Baptist Hospitals

11 - Mother's Day

18 - Baccalaureate Service, Columbus Baptist Church, Tentative

20 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM

26 - Memorial Day, office will be closed

## ***June***

1 - Deadline for PBA Scholarship Applications

15 - Father's Day

17 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM

17-18 - Southern Baptist Convention - Phoenix, Arizona

## ***July***

4 - Fabulous Fourth Ministry, uptown Columbus! (Office will close - June  
30-July 4)

15 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM

17 - Assoc. Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

18-19 - WMU Leadership Team Training, Fruitland

24 - Summer Assoc. Meeting, Emmanuel Baptist Church



## ***August***

- 19 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 22-23 - Women's Prayer Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
- 25-26 - Volunteer Chaplains' Workshop

## ***September***

- 1 - Labor Day, Office will be closed
- 7-14 - Week of Prayer for NC Missions Offering
- 8 - Mountain State Fair Ministry (PBA Day)
- 16 - Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 17 - See You At The Pole (all area schools)
- 28 - Oct. 1 - Assoc. Fall Revival, Columbus Baptist Church, Tentative

# **The Polk Baptist Association**

*2002 Annual*

**is concluded with the following  
Statistical Tables  
for your further  
information and reference**

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**Member and Congregational Information**

**Bible Study Information**

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# Congregation and Member Info

## Polk Association

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 3 -- Other Additions 4 -- New Member Training 5 -- Year Organized 6 -- Year Pastor Came 7 -- Location (A-J)  
 9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Missions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis  
 14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Beulah	C	239	141	4	0	1887	1986	A	79	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Big Level	C	357	311	11	0	1881	1993	A	138	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Columbus	C	246	200	0	0	1857	1994	C	80	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Coopers Gap	C	438	237	3	0	1834	2000	A	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Emmanuel	C	131	70	4	0	1988	1999	A	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith	C	208	96	8	0	1967	2002	B	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith Temple	C	75	40	4	0	1970	1998	A	30	0	0	N	N	N	1
Green Creek First	C	416	311	8	0	1796	1996	A	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Green River	C	193	155	0	0	1875	1992	A	68	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Hickory Grove	C	223	154	2	0	1906	0	A	82	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Midway	C	318	227	4	15	1940	2000	A	175	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mill Spring First	C	240	108	0	10	1778	2000	B	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Morgan Chapel	C	205	134	11	0	1909	0	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Pacolet Hills	C	59	34	0	0	1936	1999	A	15	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Pea Ridge	C	205	172	3	0	1916	2001	A	72	0	0	N	N	N	1
Peniel	C	134	116	0	0	1920	1999	A	150	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pleasant Grove	C	130	0	4	0	1934	2000	A	72	0	0	N	N	N	1
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	20	15	0	0	1993	1993	A	35	0	0	Y	N	Y	3
Sandy Springs First	C	328	157	11	2	1858	2002	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Silver Creek	C	244	181	4	0	1840	1987	A	130	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Tryon Second	C	42	35	0	0	1924	1993	C	22	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Warrior Mountain	C	42	30	6	0	1933	2000	A	30	0	0	N	Y	N	1

Total: 4,493 2,924 87 27 1,933 0 0

# Sunday School Info - Enrollment

## Polk Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-44 15g -- SS 55 up  
15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Beulah	C	67	5	5	4	2	6	15	15	0	0	52	0	45
Big Level	C	123	18	18	10	8	10	36	10	3	0	84	6	102
Columbus	C	98	10	9	18	0	8	8	10	8	0	51	9	55
Coopers Gap	C	162	17	11	29	9	16	23	20	6	0	104	7	80
Emmanuel	C	51	3	11	21	1	2	5	5	3	0	35	0	62
Faith	C	74	6	6	5	0	9	20	11	2	0	40	0	38
Faith Temple	C	35	2	2	6	1	3	10	5	2	0	21	0	0
Green Creek First	C	225	16	36	19	23	26	39	30	5	4	130	30	93
Green River	C	172	14	17	17	12	12	54	20	2	0	55	0	58
Hickory Grove	C	90	9	4	8	12	16	18	0	15	0	50	0	50
Midway	C	182	11	21	14	10	21	41	38	0	0	93	22	161
Mill Spring First	C	100	10	21	8	9	16	10	9	2	0	60	12	75
Morgan Chapel	C	73	2	9	7	1	7	11	3	3	0	43	6	65
Pacolet Hills	C	16	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	10	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	116	13	11	12	8	15	21	4	5	0	81	0	64
Peniel	C	129	16	23	10	6	37	10	20	0	0	114	40	111
Pleasant Grove	C	67	8	8	10	8	6	15	6	0	0	65	5	75
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	25	0	5	4	4	5	3	4	0	0	18	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	131	11	20	13	10	16	16	15	6	0	82	0	85
Silver Creek	C	92	7	15	9	10	12	4	7	3	0	67	0	121
Tryon Second	C	32	0	0	0	1	5	4	11	2	0	18	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	13	3	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	10	0	34

Total: 2,073 181 256 226 136 250 365 244 69 4 1,283 137 1,374

# Discipleship Training Info

## Polk Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up  
19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth  
20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level	C	39	10	7	6	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	39
Columbus	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap	C	17	0	0	8	7	2	12	0	0	0	12	29
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Faith Temple	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	107	12	35	25	15	20	25	0	0	0	25	132
Green River	C	43	7	5	4	24	3	7	0	0	0	7	50
Hickory Grove	C	32	0	4	3	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	32
Midway	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	4	4	7	17
Mill Spring First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel	C	21	0	0	9	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	92	8	23	14	45	2	72	0	12	0	60	164
Silver Creek	C	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
Tryon Second	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		384	37	74	69	165	39	131	0	16	4	111	515



# Baptism Info Polk Association

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total    3a -- Baptisms 0-5    3b -- Baptisms 6-8    3c -- Baptisms 9-11    3d -- Baptisms 12-17    3e -- Baptisms 18-29    3f -- Baptisms 30-59    3g -- Baptisms 60-

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level	C	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Columbus	C	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Coopers Gap	C	10	0	5	3	0	1	0	1
Emmanuel	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Faith	C	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Faith Temple	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	16	0	5	2	3	4	2	0
Green River	C	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	11	0	3	1	2	2	2	1
Mill Spring First	C	8	0	2	3	1	0	2	0
Morgan Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	6	0	0	2	3	1	0	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Sandy Springs First	C	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek	C	11	0	6	4	0	0	1	0
Tryon Second	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total:

81    0    23    19    15    13    2

# Music Ministry Info

## Polk Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Beulah	C	40	5	8	4	21	2
Big Level	C	35	0	0	0	35	0
Columbus	C	55	4	10	17	24	0
Coopers Gap	C	76	12	8	0	40	16
Emmanuel	C	30	0	5	1	24	0
Faith	C	12	0	2	0	10	0
Faith Temple	C	10	0	0	2	8	0
Green Creek First	C	34	0	0	0	22	12
Green River	C	18	0	1	0	17	0
Hickory Grove	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Midway	C	75	6	13	7	26	23
Mill Spring First	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Morgan Chapel	C	35	0	8	5	22	0
Pacolet Hills	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Pea Ridge	C	65	9	14	10	32	0
Peniel	C	75	10	10	15	40	0
Pleasant Grove	C	36	8	5	4	19	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	14	0	5	3	4	2
Sandy Springs First	C	46	3	11	0	25	7
Silver Creek	C	44	0	6	4	34	0
Tryon Second	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	13	2	4	0	7	0
Total:		765	59	110	72	462	62

# Missions Education

## Polk Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WAtU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WAtU Leadership Team 23f -- WAtU Missions  
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Beulah	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	10	0	0	10	0
Big Level	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18	0
Columbus	C	27	0	10	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coopers Gap	C	29	0	5	7	7	4	6	6	0	0	6	7
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	15	0	7	0	8	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
Faith Temple	C	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107
Green River	C	15	5	0	0	8	2	0	32	0	0	25	9
Hickory Grove	C	32	3	3	3	15	8	0	22	5	4	10	0
Midway	C	40	5	13	2	6	4	10	26	6	4	8	0
Mill Spring First	C	42	5	15	5	15	2	0	21	3	3	15	0
Morgan Chapel	C	22	0	0	0	20	2	0	10	0	0	10	0
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	C	20	0	1	0	16	3	0	25	3	6	16	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	43	8	12	6	15	2	0	30	5	5	20	0
Silver Creek	C	17	0	0	0	12	3	2	14	0	0	14	6
Tryon Second	C	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	4	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total:

330 26 66 33 153 34 18 228 22 22 166 129

# Missions Involvement

## Polk Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Beulah	C	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level	C	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	C	1	0	0	1	0
Coopers Gap	C	37	9	5	15	8
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple	C	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First	C	30	0	0	28	2
Green River	C	10	10	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	10	10	0	0	0
Midway	C	38	26	10	2	0
Mitt Spring First	C	25	0	0	25	0
Morgan Chapel	C	20	17	3	0	0
Pacolet Hills	C	4	0	0	0	4
Pea Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0
Peniel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First	C	123	60	8	53	2
Silver Creek	C	48	45	3	0	0
Tryon Second	C	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		346	177	29	124	16

# Financial - Missions Polk Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Little Moon  
34 -- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Beulah	C	\$4,475	\$1,119	\$940	\$2,300	\$2,544	\$1,138	\$2,730	\$15,246
Big Level	C	\$20,005	\$8,335	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,100	\$34,440
Columbus	C	\$5,405	\$2,654	\$413	\$235	\$1,853	\$0	\$200	\$10,760
Coopers Gap	C	\$16,801	\$16,801	\$500	\$2,253	\$3,745	\$2,057	\$478	\$42,635
Emmanuel	C	\$4,205	\$2,803	\$300	\$500	\$600	\$200	\$568	\$9,176
Faith	C	\$1,800	\$2,575	\$0	\$1,000	\$2,750	\$2,654	\$2,528	\$13,307
Faith Temple	C	\$166	\$0	\$0	\$30	\$135	\$0	\$0	\$331
Green Creek First	C	\$6,000	\$3,899	\$0	\$1,452	\$3,238	\$0	\$34,637	\$49,226
Green River	C	\$4,610	\$3,226	\$0	\$946	\$1,720	\$170	\$6,231	\$16,903
Hickory Grove	C	\$5,507	\$3,147	\$510	\$1,658	\$1,447	\$44	\$0	\$12,313
Midway	C	\$3,120	\$3,120	\$0	\$784	\$1,571	\$300	\$0	\$8,895
Mill Spring First	C	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,100	\$0	\$2,000	\$11,600
Morgan Chapel	C	\$5,401	\$4,456	\$193	\$1,945	\$2,405	\$562	\$475	\$15,437
Pacolet Hills	C	\$2,052	\$878	\$180	\$160	\$730	\$0	\$0	\$4,000
Pea Ridge	C	\$2,300	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,253	\$2,800	\$942	\$0	\$9,795
Peniel	C	\$0	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$17,088	\$0	\$57,254	\$80,342
Pleasant Grove	C	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$200
Sandy Springs First	C	\$16,942	\$5,213	\$590	\$6,018	\$11,882	\$1,087	\$9,093	\$50,825
Silver Creek	C	\$4,801	\$3,201	\$1,021	\$820	\$1,289	\$2,215	\$4,164	\$17,511
Tryon Second	C	\$1,133	\$555	\$51	\$100	\$115	\$0	\$0	\$1,954
Warrior Mountain	C	\$594	\$594	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$57	\$240	\$1,586
Total:		\$107,317	\$67,676	\$12,198	\$23,454	\$58,112	\$11,427	\$126,898	\$407,082



# Financial - General

## Polk Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	37
Beulah	C	\$56,143	\$11,560	\$738	\$68,441	\$0
Big Level	C	\$154,695	\$4,427	\$522	\$159,644	\$0
Columbus	C	\$114,587	\$2,206	\$0	\$116,793	\$0
Coopers Gap	C	\$167,721	\$14,769	\$5,895	\$188,385	\$0
Emmanuel	C	\$73,350	\$2,900	\$0	\$76,250	\$0
Faith	C	\$49,289	\$18,127	\$0	\$67,416	\$0
Faith Temple	C	\$8,319	\$2,875	\$0	\$11,194	\$0
Green Creek First	C	\$213,410	\$54,362	\$0	\$267,772	\$0
Green River	C	\$92,166	\$18,235	\$0	\$110,401	\$49,939
Hickory Grove	C	\$77,024	\$17,023	\$4,500	\$98,547	\$0
Midway	C	\$118,797	\$35,668	\$0	\$154,465	\$17,100
Mill Spring First	C	\$93,000	\$27,000	\$4,600	\$124,600	\$0
Morgan Chapel	C	\$60,818	\$3,360	\$24	\$64,202	\$0
Pacolet Hills	C	\$27,630	\$0	\$0	\$27,630	\$0
Pea Ridge	C	\$94,895	\$8,636	\$1,459	\$104,990	\$0
Peniel	C	\$171,626	\$13,703	\$477	\$185,806	\$0
Pleasant Grove	C	\$68,068	\$0	\$0	\$68,068	\$0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	\$4,920	\$200	\$0	\$5,120	\$0
Sandy Springs First	C	\$128,272	\$32,319	\$0	\$160,591	\$0
Silver Creek	C	\$80,018	\$19,900	\$0	\$99,918	\$0
Tryon Second	C	\$22,091	\$1,922	\$1,869	\$25,882	\$7,403
Warrior Mountain	C	\$3,182	\$120	\$0	\$3,302	\$0
Total:		\$1,880,021	\$289,312	\$20,084	\$2,189,417	\$74,442

# Congregation Summary

## Polk Association

Legend: 3 --- Total Baptisms 4 --- Other Additions 15 --- Total SS Enrollment 16 --- SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 --- Vacation Bible School  
DTEN (19+20) --- Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 --- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 --- Total WMU Enrollment 24 --- Total Brotherhood Enrollment  
TRE --- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 29 --- Total Cooperative Program 30 --- Total Asm. Missions TME --- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Beulah	C	0	4	239	67	52	45	0	40	11	10	\$68,441	\$4,475	\$1,119	\$15,246
Big Level	C	3	11	357	123	84	102	39	35	0	18	\$159,644	\$70,005	\$8,335	\$34,440
Columbus	C	2	0	246	98	51	55	0	55	27	0	\$116,793	\$5,405	\$2,654	\$10,760
Coopers Gap	C	10	3	438	162	104	80	29	76	29	6	\$188,385	\$16,801	\$16,801	\$42,635
Emmanuel	C	2	4	131	51	35	62	0	30	0	0	\$76,250	\$4,205	\$2,803	\$9,176
Faith	C	3	8	208	74	40	38	11	12	15	10	\$67,416	\$1,800	\$2,375	\$13,307
Faith Temple	C	1	4	75	35	21	0	0	10	12	0	\$11,194	\$166	\$0	\$331
Green Creek First	C	16	8	416	225	130	93	132	34	0	0	\$267,772	\$6,000	\$3,899	\$49,226
Green River	C	1	0	193	172	55	58	50	18	15	32	\$110,401	\$4,610	\$3,226	\$16,903
Illickory Grove	C	0	2	223	90	50	50	32	20	32	22	\$98,547	\$5,507	\$3,147	\$12,313
Midway	C	11	4	318	182	93	161	17	75	40	26	\$154,465	\$3,120	\$3,120	\$8,895
Mill Spring First	C	8	0	240	100	60	75	0	20	42	21	\$124,600	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$11,600
Morgan Chapel	C	0	11	205	73	43	65	21	35	22	10	\$64,202	\$5,401	\$4,456	\$15,437
Pacolet Hills	C	0	0	59	16	10	0	0	12	0	0	\$27,630	\$2,052	\$878	\$4,000
Pea Ridge	C	6	3	205	116	81	64	0	65	20	25	\$104,990	\$2,300	\$1,500	\$9,795
Peniel	C	0	0	134	129	114	111	0	75	0	0	\$185,806	\$0	\$1,000	\$80,342
Pleasant Grove	C	2	4	130	67	65	75	0	36	0	0	\$68,068	\$0	\$600	\$600
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission	M	3	0	20	25	18	0	0	14	0	0	\$5,120	\$0	\$0	\$200
Sandy Springs First	C	2	11	328	131	82	85	164	46	43	30	\$160,591	\$16,942	\$5,213	\$50,825
Silver Creek	C	11	4	244	92	67	121	20	44	17	14	\$99,918	\$4,801	\$3,201	\$17,511
Tryon Second	C	0	0	42	32	18	0	0	0	5	4	\$25,882	\$1,133	\$555	\$1,954
Warrior Mountain	C	0	6	42	13	10	34	0	13	0	0	\$3,302	\$594	\$594	\$1,586

Total:

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